

SILTING REDUCTION AND CALABI–YAU REDUCTION OF TRIANGULATED CATEGORIES

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ABSTRACT. It is shown that the silting reduction $\mathcal{T}/\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$ of a triangulated category \mathcal{T} with respect to a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} can be realized as a certain subfactor category of \mathcal{T} , and that there is a one-to-one correspondence between the set of (pre)silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and the set of (pre)silting subcategories of $\mathcal{T}/\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$. This is analogous to a result for Calabi–Yau reduction. This result is applied to show that Amiot–Guo–Keller’s construction of d -Calabi–Yau triangulated categories with d -cluster-tilting objects takes silting reduction to Calabi–Yau reduction, and conversely, Calabi–Yau reduction lifts to silting reduction.

Key words: silting subcategory, silting reduction, cluster tilting subcategory, Calabi–Yau reduction, Amiot–Guo–Keller cluster category, co-t-structure, t-structure.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Two kinds of reduction process of triangulated categories were studied in representation theory. One is called *Calabi–Yau reduction*, introduced in [25] (see also [24]). This is defined for a d -rigid subcategory \mathcal{P} of a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category \mathcal{T} as a certain subfactor category \mathcal{U} of \mathcal{T} . In this case \mathcal{U} is again a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category, and there is a natural bijection between d -cluster-tilting subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and d -cluster-tilting subcategories of \mathcal{U} .

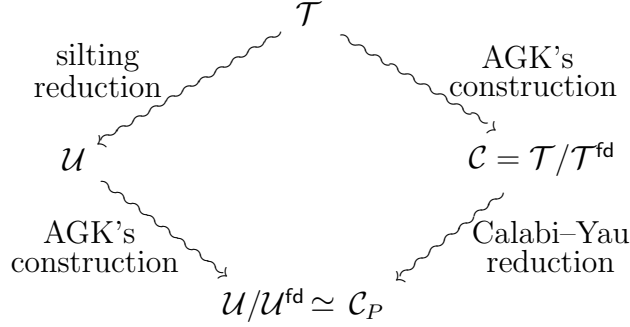
The other one is called *silting reduction*. This is defined for a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} of a triangulated category \mathcal{T} as the triangle quotient $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{T}/\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$. Our first main result justifies this terminology — we verify the analogy between silting reduction and Calabi–Yau reduction by showing that under some mild conditions silting reduction can also be realised as a subfactor category of \mathcal{T} (Theorems 4.1 and 4.7). A more general version of this result is established by Wei in [48]. We recover, as a special case of this realisation, the well-known triangle equivalence due to Buchweitz [13]

$$\underline{\text{CM}}A \xrightarrow{\cong} \text{D}^b(\text{mod}A)/\text{K}^b(\text{proj}A)$$

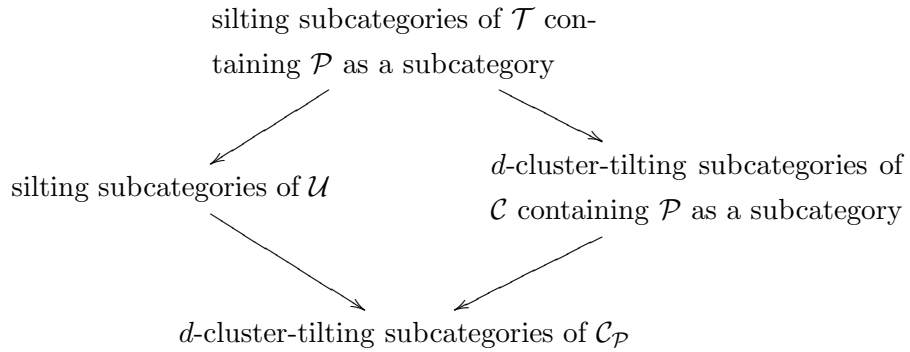
for an Iwanaga–Gorenstein ring A (Example 4.11). Moreover, there is a natural bijection between silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and silting subcategories of \mathcal{U} (Theorem 4.8), which preserves a canonical partial order on the set of silting subcategories (Corollary 4.9). A similar result was given in [2, Theorem 2.37] under the strong restriction that $\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$ is functorially finite in \mathcal{T} . We can drop this assumption thanks to the realisation of \mathcal{U} as a subfactor category of \mathcal{T} .

The second main result of this paper is to compare these two reduction processes using Amiot–Guo’s construction [3, 19] (based on Keller’s work [30, 32]). Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category, \mathcal{M} a subcategory of \mathcal{T} and $\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \subset \mathcal{T}$ a triangulated subcategory such that

$(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple (see Section 5.1 for the precise definition). We fix a functorially finite subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{M} . On the one hand, applying Amiot–Guo–Keller’s construction, we obtain a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ in which \mathcal{P} becomes a d -rigid subcategory. Then we form the Calabi–Yau reduction $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ of \mathcal{C} with respect to \mathcal{P} , which is d -Calabi–Yau and in which \mathcal{M} becomes a d -cluster-tilting subcategory. On the other hand, we first form the silting reduction $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{T}/\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$, which turns out to be part of a relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$. Then Amiot–Guo–Keller’s construction yields a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ in which \mathcal{M} becomes a d -cluster-tilting subcategory. We prove that the two resulting d -Calabi–Yau triangulated categories $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ and $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ are triangle equivalent (Theorem 5.16). In this sense, Amiot–Guo–Keller’s construction takes silting reduction to Calabi–Yau reduction. This can be illustrated by the following commutative diagram of operations.



The case when \mathcal{T} is the perfect derived category of a Ginzburg dg algebra was studied by Keller in [32, Section 7]. The diagram above induces a commutative diagram of maps



where the two left-going maps are bijections due to respective properties of silting reduction and Calabi–Yau reduction.

Moreover if \mathcal{M} has an additive generator, then the two right-going maps above are surjections for $d = 1$ and for $d = 2$ (due to Keller–Nicolás [34] in the algebraic setting)

(Corollary 5.13). In this case, we show, as a converse to Theorem 5.16, that Calabi–Yau reduction lifts to silting reduction (Theorem 5.21).

To prove our results in Section 5, we will prepare in Section 3.2 some general observations on t-structures in triangulated categories, which has its own importance. It is known that any silting subcategory \mathcal{M} in a triangulated category \mathcal{T} gives rise to a co-t-structure $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ in \mathcal{T} (see Proposition 3.4 for details). We study the condition that there is a t-structure $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ in \mathcal{T} satisfying $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$. We prove that this condition is invariant under a suitable change of the silting subcategory \mathcal{M} (Theorem 3.9). Moreover, under certain conditions, we prove that this condition is equivalent to its dual, that is, there is a t-structure $(\mathcal{X}', \mathcal{Y}')$ in \mathcal{T} satisfying $\mathcal{Y}' = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ (Theorem 3.14). This result is used to simplify the proofs of Amiot–Guo–Keller’s fundamental results (Theorem 5.8).

We refer to the work [26] of Jasso for a reduction of support τ -tilting modules and its connection with our silting reduction.

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2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we fix some notation. We recall the triangle structure of an additive quotient associated to a mutation pair. We recall the definitions of silting subcategories, silting reduction, cluster-tilting subcategories, Calabi–Yau reduction, t-structures and co-t-structures. We recall derived categories of dg algebras and Keller’s Morita theorem for triangulated categories.

2.1. Some notation. For a ring R , we denote by $\mathbf{mod} R$ the category of finitely generated right R -modules, by $\mathbf{proj} R$ the category of finitely generated projective right R -modules, by $\mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{mod} R)$ the bounded derived category of $\mathbf{mod} R$ and by $\mathbf{K}^b(\mathbf{proj} R)$ the bounded homotopy category of $\mathbf{proj} R$.

Let \mathcal{T} be an additive category. For morphisms $f : X \rightarrow Y$ and $g : Y \rightarrow Z$, we denote by $gf : X \rightarrow Z$ the composition. We say that \mathcal{T} is *idempotent complete* if any idempotent

morphism $e : X \rightarrow X$ has a kernel. Let \mathcal{S} be a full subcategory of \mathcal{T} (for example, an object of \mathcal{T} will often be considered as a full subcategory with one object). For an object X of \mathcal{T} , we say that a morphism $f : S \rightarrow X$ is a *right \mathcal{S} -approximation* of X if $S \in \mathcal{S}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S', f)$ is surjective for any $S' \in \mathcal{S}$. We say that \mathcal{S} is *contravariantly finite* if every object in \mathcal{T} has a right \mathcal{S} -approximation. Dually, we define *left \mathcal{S} -approximations* and *covariantly finite* subcategories. We say that \mathcal{S} is *functorially finite* if it is both contravariantly finite and covariantly finite [7]. For example, if \mathcal{T} satisfies the following finiteness condition (F), then $\text{add} X$ is a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} for any $X \in \mathcal{T}$.

(F) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y)$ is finitely generated as an $\text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(X)$ -module and as an $\text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y)^{\text{op}}$ -module.

This condition (F) is satisfied if \mathcal{T} is k -linear and Hom-finite for a commutative ring k .

Denote by $\text{add}_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S}$ (or simply $\text{add} \mathcal{S}$) the smallest full subcategory of \mathcal{T} which contains \mathcal{S} and which is closed under taking isomorphisms, finite direct sums and direct summands. Denote by $[\mathcal{S}]$ the ideal of \mathcal{T} consisting of morphisms which factors through an object of $\text{add}_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S}$ and denote by $\frac{\mathcal{T}}{[\mathcal{S}]}$ the corresponding additive quotient of \mathcal{T} by \mathcal{S} . Define full subcategories

$$\begin{aligned} {}^{\perp \mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S} &:= \{X \in \mathcal{T} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{S}) = 0\}, \\ \mathcal{S}^{\perp \mathcal{T}} &:= \{X \in \mathcal{T} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, X) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

When it does not cause confusion, we will simply write ${}^{\perp} \mathcal{S}$ and \mathcal{S}^{\perp} .

Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category. We will denote by $[1]$ the shift functor of any triangulated category unless otherwise stated. For two objects X and Y of \mathcal{T} and an integer n , by $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[>n]) = 0$ (respectively, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[\geq n]) = 0$, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[<n]) = 0$, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[\leq n]) = 0$), we mean $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[i]) = 0$ for all $i > n$ (respectively, for all $i \geq n$, $i < n$, $i \leq n$).

Let \mathcal{S} be a full subcategory of \mathcal{T} . We say that \mathcal{S} is a *thick subcategory* of \mathcal{T} if it is a triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{T} which is closed under taking direct summands. In this case, we denote by \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{S} the triangle quotient of \mathcal{T} by \mathcal{S} . In general, we denote by $\text{thick}_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S}$ (or simply $\text{thick} \mathcal{S}$) the smallest thick subcategory of \mathcal{T} which contains \mathcal{S} .

Let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}' be full subcategories of \mathcal{T} . By $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = 0$, we mean $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S, S') = 0$ for all $S \in \mathcal{S}$ and $S' \in \mathcal{S}'$. Define

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} *_T \mathcal{S}' &:= \{X \in \mathcal{T} \mid \text{there is a triangle } S \rightarrow X \rightarrow S' \rightarrow S[1] \\ &\text{with } S \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } S' \in \mathcal{S}'\}. \end{aligned}$$

2.2. Mutation pairs and cluster-tilting subcategories. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category. Let \mathcal{P} be a full subcategory of \mathcal{T} such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}[1]) = 0$ and let \mathcal{Z} be an extension-closed full subcategory of \mathcal{T} which contains \mathcal{P} . Assume that $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})$ forms a \mathcal{P} -mutation pair in the sense of [25], i.e. the following conditions are satisfied:

- $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{Z}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{Z}[1]) = 0 = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{P}[1])$.
- For any $Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, there exists triangles $Z \rightarrow P' \rightarrow Z' \rightarrow Z[1]$ and $Z'' \rightarrow P'' \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Z''[1]$ with $P', P'' \in \mathcal{P}$ and $Z', Z'' \in \mathcal{Z}$.

Theorem 2.1. ([25, Theorem 4.2]) *The category $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ has the structure of a triangulated category with respect to the following shift functor and triangles:*

- (a) *For $X \in \mathcal{Z}$, we take a triangle*

$$X \xrightarrow{\iota_X} P_X \rightarrow X\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow X[1]$$

with a (fixed) left \mathcal{P} -approximation ι_X . Then $\langle 1 \rangle$ gives a well-defined auto-equivalence of $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$, which is the shift functor of $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$.

- (b) *For a triangle $X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \xrightarrow{h} X[1]$ with $X, Y, Z \in \mathcal{Z}$, take the following commutative diagram of triangles:*

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z & \xrightarrow{h} & X[1] \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow a & & \parallel \\ X & \xrightarrow{\iota_X} & P_X & \longrightarrow & X\langle 1 \rangle & \longrightarrow & X[1] \end{array} \quad (2.2.1)$$

Then we have a complex $X \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} Y \xrightarrow{\bar{g}} Z \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} X\langle 1 \rangle$. We define triangles in $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ as the complexes which is isomorphic to a complex obtained in this way.

Let k be a field and \mathcal{T} be a k -linear triangulated category. Let $d \geq 1$ be an integer. \mathcal{T} is said to be d -Calabi–Yau if \mathcal{T} is Hom-finite, and there is a bifunctorial isomorphism for any objects X and Y of \mathcal{T} :

$$D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, X[d]),$$

where $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$ is the k -dual.

Assume that \mathcal{T} is d -Calabi–Yau. A full subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} is d -rigid if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for all $1 \leq i \leq d-1$. It is d -cluster-tilting if \mathcal{P} is functorially finite and the following equivalence holds for $X \in \mathcal{T}$:

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[i]) = 0 \text{ for all } 1 \leq i \leq d-1 \iff X \in \text{add} \mathcal{P}.$$

It is easy to check that a d -rigid subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} is d -cluster-tilting if and only if $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{P} * \mathcal{P}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[d-1]$ holds. An object P of \mathcal{T} is d -rigid if $\mathbf{add}P$ is a d -rigid subcategory, and d -cluster-tilting if $\mathbf{add}P$ is a d -cluster-tilting subcategory. We point out that $\mathbf{add}P$ is always functorially finite.

Let \mathcal{P} be a functorially finite d -rigid subcategory of \mathcal{T} . Let

$$\mathcal{Z} := {}^{\perp \tau}(\mathcal{P}[1] * \mathcal{P}[2] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[d-1]) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}} := \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathbf{add}\mathcal{P}]}.$$

Then the additive category $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}}$, called the *Calabi–Yau reduction* of \mathcal{T} with respect to \mathcal{P} in [25], carries a natural structure of a triangulated category, by Theorem 2.1. Moreover,

Theorem 2.2. ([25, Theorem 4.9]) *The projection functor $\mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}}$ induces a one-to-one correspondence between the set of d -cluster-tilting subcategories of \mathcal{T} which contains \mathcal{P} and the set of d -cluster-tilting subcategories of $\mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}}$.*

We will use the following cluster-Beilinson criterion for triangle equivalence due to Keller–Reiten.

Proposition 2.3. ([36, Lemma 4.5]) *Let \mathcal{T}' be another d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category and let $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{T}$ and $\mathcal{P}' \subset \mathcal{T}'$ be d -cluster-tilting subcategories and $F : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}'$ be a triangle functor. If F induces an equivalence $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}'$, then F is a triangle equivalence.*

2.3. Presilting and silting subcategories, t-structures and co-t-structures. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category.

A full subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} is *presilting* if $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for any $i > 0$. It is *silting* if in addition $\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{thick}\mathcal{P}$. An object P of \mathcal{T} is *presilting* if $\mathbf{add}P$ is a presilting subcategory and *silting* if $\mathbf{add}P$ is a silting subcategory.

We denote by $\mathrm{silt}\mathcal{T}$ (respectively, $\mathrm{presilt}\mathcal{T}$) the class of silting (respectively, presilting) subcategories of \mathcal{T} . As usual we identify two (pre)silting subcategories \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{T} when $\mathbf{add}\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{add}\mathcal{N}$. The class $\mathrm{silt}\mathcal{T}$ has a natural partial order: For $\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N} \in \mathrm{silt}\mathcal{T}$, we write

$$\mathcal{M} \geq \mathcal{N}$$

if $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}[\geq 0]) = 0$. This gives a partial order \geq on $\mathrm{silt}\mathcal{T}$, see [2, Theorem 2.11].

Clearly triangulated categories with silting subcategories satisfy the following property.

Lemma 2.4. ([2, Proposition 2.4]) *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category with a silting subcategory \mathcal{M} .*

(a) *For any $X, Y \in \mathcal{T}$, there exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y[\geq i]) = 0$.*

- (b) For any $X \in \mathcal{T}$, there exist $i, j \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[\geq i]) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}[\geq j]) = 0$.

A *torsion pair* of \mathcal{T} is a pair $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ of full subcategories of \mathcal{T} such that

- (T1) $\mathcal{X} = {}^{\perp}\mathcal{Y}$ and $\mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{X}^{\perp}$;
 (T2) $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{X} * \mathcal{Y}$, namely, for each $M \in \mathcal{T}$ there is a triangle $X_M \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y_M \rightarrow X[1]$ in \mathcal{T} with $X_M \in \mathcal{X}$ and $Y_M \in \mathcal{Y}$.

It is elementary that the condition (T1) can be replaced by the following condition:

- (T1') $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y}) = 0$, $\mathcal{X} = \mathbf{add}\mathcal{X}$ and $\mathcal{Y} = \mathbf{add}\mathcal{Y}$.

A *t-structure* on \mathcal{T} ([9]) is a pair $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ of full subcategories of \mathcal{T} such that $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 1} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}$ and $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1})$ is a torsion pair. Here for an integer n we denote $\mathcal{T}^{\leq n} = \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}[-n]$ and $\mathcal{T}^{\geq n} = \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}[-n]$. In this case, the triangle in the second condition above is unique up to a unique isomorphism, and the assignments $M \mapsto X_M$ and $M \mapsto Y_M$ define two functors $\sigma^{\leq 0} : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$ and $\sigma^{\geq 1} : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1}$, called the *truncation functors*. Clearly for an integer n the pair $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq n}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq n})$ is also a t-structure and we denote by $\sigma^{\leq n}$ and $\sigma^{\geq n+1}$ the associated truncation functors. The *heart* $\mathcal{H} := \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}$ is always an abelian category. The t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ is said to be *bounded* if

$$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{T}^{\leq n} = \mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{T}^{\geq n},$$

equivalently, if $\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{thick}\mathcal{H}$.

A *co-t-structure* on \mathcal{T} ([45, 11]) is a pair $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ of full subcategories of \mathcal{T} such that $\mathcal{T}_{\geq 1} \subset \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ and $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a torsion pair. Here for an integer n we denote $\mathcal{T}_{\geq n} = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}[-n]$ and $\mathcal{T}_{\leq n} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}[-n]$. It is easy to see that the *co-heart* $\mathcal{P} := \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ is a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} , but it is usually not an abelian category. The co-t-structure $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is said to be *bounded* if

$$\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{T}_{\geq n} = \mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{T}_{\leq n},$$

equivalently, if $\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{thick}\mathcal{P}$. It is easy to check that the co-heart of a bounded co-t-structure is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} .

2.4. Derived categories of dg algebras.

We follow [29, 31].

Let k be a field and A be a dg (k -)algebra, that is, a graded algebra endowed with a compatible structure of a complex. A (right) dg A -module is a (right) graded A -module endowed with a compatible structure of a complex. Let $D(A)$ denote the derived category of dg A -modules. This is a triangulated category whose shift functor is the shift of

complexes. Let $\text{per}(A) = \text{thick}(A_A)$ and let $\text{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$ denote the full subcategory of $\text{D}(A)$ consisting of dg A -modules whose total cohomology is finite-dimensional over k . These are two triangulated subcategories of $\text{D}(A)$.

Let \mathcal{T} be an algebraic triangulated category (over k), that is, \mathcal{T} is triangle equivalent to the stable category of a Frobenius category. Assume that \mathcal{T} is idempotent complete and M is an object of \mathcal{T} such that $\mathcal{T} = \text{thick}(M)$. Then by [31, Theorem 3.8 b)], there is a dg algebra A together with a triangle equivalence $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{per}(A)$ which takes M to A_A . We briefly describe the construction of A and refer to the proof of [29, Theorem 4.3] for more details. Let \mathcal{E} be a Frobenius category such that the stable category of \mathcal{E} is triangle equivalent to \mathcal{T} . Let $\text{proj}\mathcal{E}$ denote the full subcategory of projective objects of \mathcal{E} . Then $\text{K}_{\text{ac}}(\text{proj}\mathcal{E})$, the homotopy category of acyclic complexes on $\text{proj}\mathcal{E}$, is triangle equivalent to \mathcal{T} . Let \widetilde{M} be a preimage of M under this equivalence and let A be the dg endomorphism algebra of \widetilde{M} . Then there is a natural triangle functor $\text{K}_{\text{ac}}(\text{proj}\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \text{per}(A)$ which turns out to be a triangle equivalence and which takes \widetilde{M} to A_A . Composing this equivalence with the equivalence $\text{K}_{\text{ac}}(\text{proj}\mathcal{E}) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$, we obtain a triangle equivalence $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{per}(A)$ which takes M to A_A .

3. CO-T- AND T-STRUCTURES ASSOCIATED WITH SILTING SUBCATEGORIES

The aim of this section is to show that silting subcategories always yield co-t-structures, and under certain conditions they also yield t-structures. We refer to [40, 2, 11, 33] and to [37, 39, 33, 12, 4, 46] for related results on these two subjects. In particular, results in Section 3.2 will play an important role in Section 5.

3.1. Preliminaries on additive closures and co-t-structures. We start with preparing some easy observations, which will be used later.

Lemma 3.1. *If $X \in \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$ satisfies $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, X) = 0$, then $X \in \text{add}\mathcal{S}'$.*

Proof. There exist $Y \in \mathcal{T}$ and a triangle

$$S \xrightarrow{a} X \oplus Y \longrightarrow S' \longrightarrow S[1] \quad (3.1.1)$$

with $S \in \text{add}\mathcal{S}$ and $S' \in \text{add}\mathcal{S}'$. Since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, X) = 0$, we can write $a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}$ for $b : S \rightarrow Y$. We extend b to a triangle $S \xrightarrow{b} Y \xrightarrow{c} Z \rightarrow S[1]$. Then we have a triangle

$$S \xrightarrow{a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ b \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus Y \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1_X & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus Z \longrightarrow S[1].$$

Comparing this with (3.1.1), we have $S' \simeq X \oplus Z$. Thus $X \in \text{add}\mathcal{S}'$. \square

Note that, if $\mathcal{S} = \text{add}\mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{S}' = \text{add}\mathcal{S}'$ hold, then $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}'$ is closed under direct sums, but not necessarily under direct summands. We have the following sufficient condition for the equality $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}' = \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$ to hold (cf. [25, Proposition 2.1] for the Krull–Schmidt case).

Lemma 3.2. *Let $\mathcal{S} = \text{add}\mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{S}' = \text{add}\mathcal{S}'$ be subcategories of \mathcal{T} satisfying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = 0$ and $\mathcal{S}[1] \subset \mathcal{S}'$.*

- (a) *We have $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}' = \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$.*
- (b) *If \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}' are idempotent complete, so is $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}'$.*

Proof. Since \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}' are closed under direct sums, it follows easily from definition that $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}'$ is also closed under direct sums. It remains to show that $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}'$ is closed under direct summands. Assume that $X \oplus X' \in \mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}'$, that is, there exists a triangle

$$S \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix}} X \oplus X' \xrightarrow{(b \ b')} S' \rightarrow S[1] \quad (3.1.2)$$

with $S \in \mathcal{S}$ and $S' \in \mathcal{S}'$. Now we extend $a : S \rightarrow X$ to a triangle

$$S \xrightarrow{a} X \xrightarrow{c} Y \rightarrow S[1]. \quad (3.1.3)$$

Since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = 0$, the map $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, S) \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix}} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, X \oplus X')$ is surjective by the triangle (3.1.2). In particular, the map $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, S) \xrightarrow{a} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, X)$ is also surjective. Thus we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, Y) = 0$ by the triangle (3.1.3) and our assumptions $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}') = 0$ and $\mathcal{S}[1] \subset \mathcal{S}'$.

Using the octahedron axiom, we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & S & \xlongequal{\quad} & S & & \\
 & & \downarrow \begin{pmatrix} a \\ a' \end{pmatrix} & & \downarrow & & \\
 S & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} & X \oplus X' & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & 1_{X'} \end{pmatrix}} & Y \oplus X' & \longrightarrow & S[1] \\
 \parallel & & \downarrow (b \ b') & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 S & \longrightarrow & S' & \longrightarrow & Z & \longrightarrow & S[1] \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & S[1] & \xlongequal{\quad} & S[1] & &
 \end{array}$$

Since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S, S') = 0$, the lower horizontal triangle splits, and we have $Z \simeq S' \oplus S[1] \in \mathcal{S}'$. Thus the right vertical triangle shows $Y \in \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$. Since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}, Y) = 0$ holds, we have $Y \in \text{add}\mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S}'$ by Lemma 3.1. Therefore $X \in \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$.

(b) Let \mathcal{T}^ω be the idempotent completion of \mathcal{T} . Then \mathcal{T}^ω has a natural triangle structure such that \mathcal{T} becomes a triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{T}^ω by [8]. Then we have $\mathcal{S} *_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} *_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} \mathcal{S}'$. Since \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{S}' are idempotent complete, we have $\mathcal{S} = \text{add}_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} \mathcal{S}$ and $\mathcal{S}' = \text{add}_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} \mathcal{S}'$. So by Lemma 3.2(a)

$$\mathcal{S} *_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S} *_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} \mathcal{S}' = \text{add}_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} (\mathcal{S} *_{\mathcal{T}^\omega} \mathcal{S}')$$

is idempotent complete. \square

We often use the following observation in this paper.

Proposition 3.3. *Let $\mathcal{P} = \text{add} \mathcal{P}$ be a full subcategory of \mathcal{T} and $n \geq 0$. Assume that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for any i with $1 \leq i \leq n$.*

- (a) *We have $\mathcal{P} * \mathcal{P}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[n] = \text{add}(\mathcal{P} * \mathcal{P}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[n])$.*
- (b) *If \mathcal{P} is idempotent complete, so is $\mathcal{P} * \mathcal{P}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[n]$.*

Proof. (a) The first assertion is clear for $n = 0$. Assume that it holds for $n - 1$. Then $\mathcal{S} := \mathcal{P}$ and $\mathcal{S}' := \mathcal{P}[1] * \mathcal{P}[2] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[n]$ satisfies $\text{add} \mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}$ and $\text{add} \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{S}'$. In particular, the assumptions in Lemma 3.2(a) are satisfied, and hence $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}' = \mathcal{P} * \mathcal{P}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[n]$ satisfies $\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}' = \text{add}(\mathcal{S} * \mathcal{S}')$.

- (b) Similarly this follows by induction on n by using Lemma 3.2(b). \square

Now we show that any silting subcategory gives a co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} . The following proposition is well-known, and was proved as [40, Theorem 5.5], see also [2, Proposition 2.22], [11, proof of Theorem 4.3.2] and [33].

Proposition 3.4. *Let \mathcal{M} be a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} with $\mathcal{M} = \text{add} \mathcal{M}$.*

- (a) *Then $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a bounded co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} , where*

$$\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} := \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{M}[-n] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[-1] * \mathcal{M} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} := \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[n].$$

- (b) *For any integers i and j , we have*

$$\mathcal{T}_{\geq n} \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq m} = \begin{cases} \mathcal{M}[-m] * \mathcal{M}[1-m] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[-n] & \text{if } n \leq m, \\ 0 & \text{if } n > m. \end{cases}$$

Proof. (a) For the convenience of the reader, we give a proof. Clearly $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}) = 0$ holds. Since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[> 0]) = 0$, we have $\mathcal{T}_{\geq 1} = \text{add} \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$ and $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} = \text{add} \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ by Proposition 3.3. Thus the condition (T1') holds. On the other hand, there is the following equality

$$\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \text{add}(\mathcal{M}[-n] * \mathcal{M}[1-n] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[n-1] * \mathcal{M}[n])$$

by [2, Lemma 2.15(b)]. Applying Proposition 3.3 again, we have the condition (T2):

$$\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{n \geq 0} \mathcal{M}[-n] * \mathcal{M}[1-n] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[n-1] * \mathcal{M}[n] = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} * \mathcal{T}_{< 0}.$$

(b) This can be shown easily by using Lemma 3.1. \square

As a consequence of Proposition 3.4 and Lemma 3.3, we have

Theorem 3.5. *If a triangulated category has an idempotent complete silting subcategory (respectively, d -cluster-tilting subcategory for some $d \geq 1$), then it is idempotent complete.*

As a special case of Theorem 3.5, we recover the well-known result that the bounded homotopy category of finitely generated projective modules over a ring is idempotent complete. This theorem can be reformulated as: If \mathcal{T} has a bounded co-t-structure with idempotent complete co-heart, then \mathcal{T} is idempotent complete. It can be considered as ‘dual’ to the fact that if \mathcal{T} has a bounded t-structure, then \mathcal{T} is idempotent complete (see [14, Theorem]).

3.2. t-structures adjacent to silting subcategories. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category. For a silting subcategory \mathcal{M} in \mathcal{T} , we consider subcategories of \mathcal{T} :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau} &= \{X \in \mathcal{T} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[\leq 0], X) = 0\}, \\ \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau} &= \{X \in \mathcal{T} \mid \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[\geq 0], X) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

We adopt the notation in Proposition 3.4 and recall that $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a co-t-structure. Now we consider the pair $(\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}, \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau})$. We have the following immediate observations.

Lemma 3.6. *We have $\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}, \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau}[-1]) = 0$.*

Proof. By Proposition 3.4 (a), we have $\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$. The vanishing of Hom-spaces is then a direct consequence. \square

Following Bondarko [11], we say that \mathcal{M} has a *right adjacent t-structure* if $(\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}, \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau})$ forms a t-structure on \mathcal{T} . By Lemma 3.6, this is equivalent to that $\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau} * \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau}$ holds. Dually, we say that \mathcal{M} has a *left adjacent t-structure* if $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[\leq 0], {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[\geq 0])$ is a t-structure on \mathcal{T} . Note that we have dual version of Lemma 3.6.

Proposition 3.7. *If \mathcal{M} has a right (respectively, left) adjacent t-structure, then it is a contravariantly finite (respectively, covariantly finite) subcategory of \mathcal{T} .*

Proof. We only prove the statement for right adjacent t-structures. Because $(\mathcal{M}[< 0]^{\perp\tau}, \mathcal{M}[> 0]^{\perp\tau})$ is a t-structure, $\mathcal{M}[< 0]^{\perp\tau}$ is a contravariantly finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} . It is enough to show that any $X \in \mathcal{M}[< 0]^{\perp\tau}$ has a right \mathcal{M} -approximation. There exists a triangle $M \xrightarrow{f} X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow M[1]$ with $M \in \mathcal{M}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau}$ by Proposition 3.4(a). Since f is a right \mathcal{M} -approximation, the desired claim follows. \square

Our first main result in this section is that the property of having an adjacent t-structure is invariant under a suitable change of silting subcategories. We say that two silting subcategories \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{T} are *compatible* if there exist integers $\ell, \ell' > 0$ such that $\mathcal{M}[-\ell'] \geq \mathcal{N} \geq \mathcal{M}[\ell]$. This is equivalent to one of the following conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{N} &\subset \mathcal{M}[-\ell'] * \mathcal{M}[1 - \ell] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[\ell - 1] * \mathcal{M}[\ell], \\ \mathcal{M} &\subset \mathcal{N}[-\ell] * \mathcal{N}[1 - \ell] * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[\ell - 1] * \mathcal{N}[\ell'] \end{aligned}$$

by Proposition 3.4(b). Clearly compatibility gives an equivalence relation on silt \mathcal{T} .

Theorem 3.8. *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category, and \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} contravariantly finite (respectively, covariantly finite) silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} which are compatible with each other. Then \mathcal{M} has a right (respectively, left) adjacent t-structure if and only if \mathcal{N} has a right (respectively, left) adjacent t-structure.*

Since all silting objects in \mathcal{T} are compatible with each other, we obtain the following special case.

Theorem 3.9. *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category satisfying the condition (F) given in Section 2.1, and M and N silting objects of \mathcal{T} . Then M has a right (respectively, left) adjacent t-structure if and only if N has a right (respectively, left) adjacent t-structure.*

We start the proof of Theorem 3.8 with the following easy observations.

Lemma 3.10. *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category.*

- (a) *The opposite category \mathcal{T}^{op} of \mathcal{T} has a natural structure of a triangulated category.*
- (b) *There is a bijection $\text{silt } \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{silt } \mathcal{T}^{\text{op}}$ given by $\mathcal{M} \mapsto \mathcal{M}^{\text{op}}$.*
- (c) *\mathcal{M} has a left adjacent t-structure in \mathcal{T} if and only if \mathcal{M}^{op} has a right adjacent t-structure in \mathcal{T}^{op} .*

Proof of Theorem 3.8. By Lemma 3.10, we only have to prove the statement for right adjacent t-structures. We will prove the ‘only if’ part, that is, if \mathcal{M} has a right adjacent t-structure, then $\mathcal{T} = (\mathcal{N}[< 0]^{\perp\tau}) * (\mathcal{N}[\geq 0]^{\perp\tau})$ holds.

Since \mathcal{N} is a silting object of \mathcal{T} , it follows from Proposition 3.4 (a) that

$$\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau} = \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{N} * \mathcal{N}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[i]. \quad (3.2.1)$$

Since \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} are compatible, we may assume, up to shift, that

$$\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[n], \quad (3.2.2)$$

$$\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{N}[-n] * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[-1] * \mathcal{N}. \quad (3.2.3)$$

With (3.2.1), (3.2.2) and (3.2.3), one can easily check that

$$\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau} = \bigcup_{i \geq n} \mathcal{N} * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[n-1] * \mathcal{M}[n] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[i] \quad (3.2.4)$$

holds. Now for $\ell \gg 0$, we define subcategories \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{Y} of \mathcal{T} by

$$\mathcal{X} := \mathcal{N} * \mathcal{N}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[\ell] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{Y} := \mathcal{X}^{\perp\tau}.$$

Then $\mathcal{X} = \text{add } \mathcal{X}$ holds by Proposition 3.3. Since \mathcal{N} is a contravariantly finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} , it follows from [25, Proposition 2.4] that $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is a torsion pair of \mathcal{T} . For any $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$, we take the triangle associated to the t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq -\ell-1}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq -\ell-1}) := (\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau}[\ell+1], \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp\tau}[\ell+1])$

$$\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y \longrightarrow (\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y)[1]. \quad (3.2.5)$$

We prove the following as a separate Lemma.

Lemma 3.11. *If $\ell \geq 2n-2$, then we have $\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y \in \mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau}$ and $\sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y \in \mathcal{N}[\geq 0]^{\perp\tau}$.*

Proof. We have that $\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y$ belongs to $\mathcal{T}^{\leq -\ell-1}$, which, by (3.2.4), is a subcategory of $\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau}$. The first assertion follows.

To prove the second assertion, we need to show $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp\tau}, \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y) = 0$. By (3.2.4), it suffices to show the following since $n-1 \leq \ell-n+1$:

- (i) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[i], \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y) = 0$ for any i with $\ell+1 \leq i$;
- (ii) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[i], \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y) = 0$ for any i with $n \leq i \leq \ell$;
- (iii) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}[i], \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y) = 0$ for any i with $0 \leq i \leq \ell-n+1$.

The statement (i) is clear since $\sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y \in \mathcal{T}^{\geq -\ell}$.

We show (ii). Since $(\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y)[1] \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq -\ell-2}$, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[i], (\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y)[1]) = 0$ for any $i \leq \ell+1$. Since $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $\mathcal{M}[i] \in \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{N} * \mathcal{N}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{N}[\ell]$ for any $n \leq i \leq \ell$ by (3.2.3), we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}[i], Y) = 0$ for any $n \leq i \leq \ell$. Thus the statement follows from the triangle (3.2.5).

We show (iii). Since $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$, we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}[i], Y) = 0$ for any $0 \leq i \leq \ell$. Since $(\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y)[1] \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq -\ell-2} = \mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell-1}^{\perp \tau}$ and $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{T}_{\geq -n}$, we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}[i], \sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y[1]) = 0$ for any $0 \leq i \leq \ell - n + 1$. The statement follows from the triangle (3.2.5). \square

We continue with the proof of Theorem 3.8. For any $Z \in \mathcal{T}$, we take a triangle

$$X \longrightarrow Z \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow X[1] \quad (3.2.6)$$

with $X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$. For Y , we take a triangle (3.2.5). Applying the octahedron axiom to triangles (3.2.6) and (3.2.5), we have a commutative diagram of triangles:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \longrightarrow & W & \longrightarrow & \sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y & \longrightarrow & X[1] \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ X & \longrightarrow & Z & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & X[1] \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y & \xlongequal{\quad} & \sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & W[1] & \longrightarrow & (\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y)[1] & & \end{array}$$

Since $X \in \mathcal{X} \subset \mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}$ and $\sigma^{\leq -\ell-1}Y \in \mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}$ by Lemma 3.11, the first row shows $W \in \mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}$. Since $\sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y \in \mathcal{N}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau}$ by Lemma 3.11, the second column shows

$$Z \in W * (\sigma^{\geq -\ell}Y) \subset (\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}) * (\mathcal{N}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau}).$$

This completes the proof. \square

Next we describe the heart of a t-structure right adjacent to a silting subcategory. We first prepare some notions. For an additive category \mathcal{M} , an \mathcal{M} -module is a contravariant additive functor from \mathcal{M} to the category of abelian groups. We say that an \mathcal{M} -module F is *finitely presented* if there exist a sequence of natural transformations

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(-, M') \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(-, M) \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0$$

with $M, M' \in \mathcal{M}$ which is objectwise exact. We denote by $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$ the category of finitely presented \mathcal{M} -module. Although $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$ is in general not an abelian category, we have the following sufficient condition.

Lemma 3.12. *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category and \mathcal{M} a contravariantly (respectively, covariantly) finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} . Then $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$ (respectively, $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$) forms an abelian category.*

Proof. Our assumptions imply that the category \mathcal{M} has pseudokernels. Thus the assertion follows from a general result [5]. \square

Now we have the following description of the heart of a t-structure right adjacent to a silting subcategory (compare: [22, Theorem 1.3(c)] and [10, Theorem 3.4]).

Proposition 3.13. *Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category.*

- (a) *If \mathcal{M} is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} and admits a right adjacent t-structure $(\mathcal{M}[< 0]^{\perp\tau}, \mathcal{M}[> 0]^{\perp\tau})$, then the functor $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, -): \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$ restricts to an equivalence from the heart \mathcal{H} to $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$.*
- (b) *If \mathcal{M} is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} and admits a left adjacent t-structure $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[< 0], {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[> 0])$, then the functor $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{M}): \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$ restricts to an anti-equivalence from the heart \mathcal{H} to $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$.*

Proof. We only prove (a) since (b) follows dually. For any $M \in \mathcal{M}$, consider the triangle

$$M^{\leq -1} \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M^0 \longrightarrow M^{\leq -1}[1] \quad (M^{\leq -1} \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq -1} \text{ and } M^0 \in \mathcal{H}).$$

Let $\mathcal{M}^0 := \{M^0 \mid M \in \mathcal{M}\}$. Then a direct diagram chasing shows that the functor $(-)^0: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}^0$ is an equivalence. We have $\mathrm{Hom}(M^{\leq -1}, \mathcal{H}) = 0$, and hence we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{H} & & \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}^0, -) \downarrow & \searrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, -) & \\ \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^0 & \xrightarrow[\quad (-)^0 \quad]{\quad \cong \quad} & \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}. \end{array}$$

So, by Morita's theorem, it suffices to show that objects of \mathcal{M}^0 form a class of projective generators of \mathcal{H} .

Let $M \in \mathcal{M}$. For any $X \in \mathcal{H}$, applying $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, X)$ to the triangle associated to M as in the beginning of the proof, we obtain an exact sequence

$$0 = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M^{\leq -1}, X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M^0, X[1]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, X[1]) = 0.$$

Thus $\mathrm{Ext}_{\mathcal{H}}^1(M^0, X) \cong \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M^0, X[1]) = 0$. This shows that M^0 is projective in \mathcal{H} , so objects of \mathcal{M}^0 are projective in \mathcal{H} .

For $X \in \mathcal{H}$, take a right \mathcal{M} -approximation $M^X \rightarrow X$ and form a triangle

$$N^X \longrightarrow M^X \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow N^X[1].$$

Applying $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, -)$ to this triangle, we obtain long exact sequences

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, M^X[i-1]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[i-1]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, N^X[i]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, M^X[i]).$$

We claim that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, N^X[i]) = 0$ for $i \geq 1$, hence $N^X \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$. Indeed, $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, M^X[i])$ vanishes for all $i \geq 1$. If $i = 1$, then the left morphism is surjective; if $i > 1$, then $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[i-1]) = 0$. The claim follows immediately. Now taking the 0th cohomology associated to the t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$, we obtain an exact sequence in \mathcal{H}

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H^0(M^X) & \longrightarrow & H^0(X) & \longrightarrow & H^0(N^X[1]), \\ \parallel & & \parallel & & \parallel \\ (M^X)^0 & & X & & 0 \end{array}$$

showing that \mathcal{M}^0 consists of a class of projective generators of \mathcal{H} . \square

In the rest of this section, we assume that the following conditions are satisfied. Let k be a field, and \mathcal{T} a k -linear Hom-finite triangulated category. Let $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ be a thick subcategory. Assume that the following conditions are satisfied.

- S is an automorphism of \mathcal{T} such that $S(\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}) = \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ and there exists a functorial isomorphism $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y) \simeq D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, SX)$ for any $X \in \mathcal{T}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.

In this case, a silting object admits a right adjacent t-structure if and only if it admits a left adjacent t-structure.

Theorem 3.14. *Let M be a silting object of \mathcal{T} . The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a) M has a right adjacent t-structure $(M[<0]^{\perp\tau}, M[>0]^{\perp\tau})$ with $M[>0]^{\perp\tau} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.
- (b) M has a left adjacent t-structure $({}^{\perp\tau}M[<0], {}^{\perp\tau}M[>0])$ with ${}^{\perp\tau}M[<0] \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.

In this case, we have $S({}^{\perp\tau}M[<0]) \subset M[<0]^{\perp\tau}$, $S({}^{\perp\tau}M[>0]) \supset M[>0]^{\perp\tau}$ and $S({}^{\perp\tau}M[<0] \cap {}^{\perp\tau}M[>0]) = M[<0]^{\perp\tau} \cap M[>0]^{\perp\tau}$.

In fact we will prove a more general result for silting subcategories. Let \mathcal{M} be a k -linear Hom-finite additive category. Then any \mathcal{M} -module F can be naturally regarded as a contravariant k -linear functor $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbf{Mod}k$. We define an $\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$ -module DF as the composition

$$DF := (\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{F} \mathbf{Mod}k \xrightarrow{D} \mathbf{Mod}k).$$

We say that \mathcal{M} is a *dualizing k -variety* if the following conditions are satisfied.

- For any $F \in \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$, the functor DF belongs to $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$.
- For any $F \in \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$, the functor DF belongs to $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$.

In this case, we have anti-equivalences $D : \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$, and $\mathbf{mod}\mathcal{M}$ has enough projective objects $\mathbf{proj}\mathcal{M}$ and injective objects $\mathbf{inj}\mathcal{M}$. We have an equivalence

$$\nu : \mathbf{proj}\mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{inj}\mathcal{M} \text{ given by } \nu(\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(-, M)) := D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(M, -)$$

for $M \in \mathcal{M}$, which we call the *Nakayama functor*.

Since any k -linear Hom-finite category which has an additive generator is a dualizing k -variety, Theorem 3.14 follows from the following result.

Theorem 3.15. *Let \mathcal{M} be a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} and assume that \mathcal{M} is a dualizing k -variety. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a) \mathcal{M} has a right adjacent t -structure $(\mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp\tau}, \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau})$ with $\mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.
- (b) \mathcal{M} has a left adjacent t -structure $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0], {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[>0])$ with ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0] \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.

In this case, we have $S({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0]) \subset \mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp\tau}$, $S({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[>0]) \supset \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau}$ and $S({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0] \cap {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[>0]) = \mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp\tau} \cap \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau}$; moreover, \mathcal{M} is a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} .

Before proving Theorem 3.15, we give the following characterization of the subcategory $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ of \mathcal{T} , which justifies the notation.

Lemma 3.16. *Let \mathcal{M} be a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} . Assume that $\mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ (respectively, ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0] \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$). Then for an object X of \mathcal{T} the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) X belongs to $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$;
- (b) the space $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[i])$ vanishes for almost all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. (a) \Rightarrow (b): Let $X \in \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$. Then we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[i]) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[-i]) \cong D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}X, \mathcal{M}[i]) = 0$ for $i \gg 0$ by Lemma 2.4.

(b) \Rightarrow (a): If (b) holds, then there exists an integer i such that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[<i]) = 0$, i.e. $X \in \mathcal{M}[>-i]^{\perp\tau}$ (respectively, $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}X, \mathcal{M}[<i]) \cong D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[>-i]) = 0$, i.e. $S^{-1}X \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<i]$). Since $\mathcal{M}[>-i]^{\perp\tau} = \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau}[-i]$ (respectively, ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<i] = ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[<0])[i]$) is contained in $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$, it follows that X belongs to $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ (respectively, $S^{-1}X$ and hence X belongs to $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$). \square

The “moreover” part of Theorem 3.15 is a consequence of Proposition 3.7. In the rest of this section, we prove that (a) implies (b). Then the converse follows by Lemma 3.10. Let $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ be the co- t -structure associated to \mathcal{M} . We denote by \mathcal{H} the heart of the t -structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}) = (\mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp\tau}, \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp\tau})$. We denote by $\sigma^{\leq i}$ and $\sigma^{\geq i}$ the associated

truncation functors. The following crucial observation was inspired by the result [19, Lemma 2.9] of Guo.

Proposition 3.17. *For any $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$, there exists a triangle*

$$S^{-1}(L) \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow S^{-1}(L)[1]$$

*in \mathcal{T} with $L \in \mathcal{H}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$. In particular, we have $\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} = S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$.*

Proof. It suffices to prove the first assertion. In fact, it implies $\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} \subset S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$. Then the equality holds since $S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}) \subset {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[>0] = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ holds by relative Serre duality.

Fix $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$. Take a triangle

$$X_{\geq 2} \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow W[-1] \longrightarrow X_{\geq 2}[1] \quad (3.2.7)$$

with $X_{\geq 2} \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 2}$ and $W \in \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1]$. Then there exists a triangle

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{f} M_0 \longrightarrow W \longrightarrow M_1[1] \quad (3.2.8)$$

with $M_0, M_1 \in \mathcal{M}$. By Proposition 3.13, the functor $F := \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, -): \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{mod} \mathcal{M}$ induces an equivalence

$$F: \mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{mod} \mathcal{M}.$$

Since \mathcal{M} is a dualizing k -variety by our assumption, we have the Nakayama functor $\nu: \mathbf{proj} \mathcal{M} \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathbf{inj} \mathcal{M}$. We define $L \in \mathcal{H}$ by the exact sequence in $\mathbf{mod} \mathcal{M}$:

$$0 \longrightarrow F(L) \longrightarrow \nu F(M_1) \xrightarrow{\nu F(f)} \nu F(M_0) . \quad (3.2.9)$$

(This means that $F(L)$ is the Auslander–Reiten translation of $F(W)$ unless W has direct summands in $\mathcal{M}[1]$.) Then we have the following.

Lemma 3.18. *There exists a morphism $g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), X)$ which induces a functorial isomorphism for $U \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$:*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(g, U): \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, U) \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), U).$$

Proof. We first show that there are the following functorial isomorphisms:

- (i) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, U) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W[-1], U)$;
- (ii) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W[-1], U) \simeq D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), F(L))$;
- (iii) $D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), F(L)) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), U)$.

By the triangle (3.2.7), we have an exact sequence

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X_{\geq 2}[1], -) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W[-1], -) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, -) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X_{\geq 2}, -).$$

Evaluated at U , this gives the functorial isomorphism (i), since $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X_{\geq 2}[\leq 1], U) = 0$.

The triangle (3.2.8) and the exact sequence (3.2.9) yield a commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W, U[1]) & \longrightarrow & D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M_1, U) & \xrightarrow{D(\cdot f)} & D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M_0, U) \\ & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), F(L)) & \longrightarrow & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), \nu F(M_1)) & \xrightarrow{\nu F(f)} & \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), \nu F(M_0)). \end{array}$$

Here we used the vanishing of $D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M_0, U[1])$. The vertical arrows are the functorial isomorphism for $M \in \mathcal{M}$

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, U) \simeq D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), \nu F(M)).$$

As a consequence, the diagram gives us the functorial isomorphism (ii).

Since $\sigma^{\geq 0}U \in \mathcal{H}$ and $F(U) \simeq F(\sigma^{\geq 0}U)$, we have functorial isomorphisms

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(U), F(L)) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{M}}(F(\sigma^{\geq 0}U), F(L)) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\geq 0}U, L) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, L).$$

Using the relative Serre duality, we obtain the functorial isomorphism (iii).

Composing (i), (ii) and (iii), we have a functorial isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, U) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), U)$$

for $U \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$. Using the relative Serre duality, we have a functorial isomorphism

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, S^{-1}(L)) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, X)$$

on $S^{-1}(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}) \cap \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$. This is induced by a morphism $g \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), X)$ by Yoneda's Lemma since $S^{-1}(L)$ belongs to $S^{-1}(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}) \cap \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ by our assumption $S^{-1}(\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}) = \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$. \square

We extend the morphism g given in Lemma 3.18 to a triangle

$$Y[-1] \longrightarrow S^{-1}(L) \xrightarrow{g} X \longrightarrow Y. \quad (3.2.10)$$

It suffices to prove $Y \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$, that is, $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]) = 0$. Since $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}[\geq 1]) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), \mathcal{M}[\neq 0]) = D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, L[\neq 0]) = 0$ by $L \in \mathcal{H}$, it follows that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}[\geq 2]) = 0$. Moreover, we have an exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), \mathcal{M}[-1]) &\rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}) \xrightarrow{g} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S^{-1}(L), \mathcal{M}) \\ &\rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}[1]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}[1]) = 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.18, the map g is bijective, and hence $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}) = 0 = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{M}[1])$. So $Y \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1}$ and the proof is complete. \square

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 3.15.

Proof of Theorem 3.15. We only show that (a) implies (b). The other direction is similar.

Since ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[\leq 0] = {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ and ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[> 0] = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ hold, $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[\leq 0], {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[> 0]) = 0$ holds. To prove that $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[< 0], {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[> 0])$ is a t-structure, it is enough to show $\mathcal{T} = ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$. Since $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{\ell \geq 0} \mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell}$, it is enough to show $\mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell} \subset ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$. Using Proposition 3.17 repeatedly, we have

$$\mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell} \subset S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}[\ell]) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-\ell} \subset S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}[\ell]) * S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[\ell-1] * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 2-\ell} \subset \cdots$$

and hence

$$\mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell} \subset S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[\ell] * S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[\ell-1] * \cdots * S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[1] * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}. \quad (3.2.11)$$

This shows the desired equality $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}) * \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} = \mathcal{T}$ since by relative Serre duality $S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[\ell] * \cdots * S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[1] \subseteq {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$ holds. Thus $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[< 0], {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{M}[> 0])$ is a t-structure.

Now we show ${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$. For any $X \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}$, we take $\ell \gg 0$ such that $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq -\ell}$. Applying Lemma 3.1 to (3.2.11), we have $X \in \mathrm{thick}S^{-1}(\mathcal{H}) \subset \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.

The remaining statements follow immediately from relative Serre duality. \square

4. SILTING REDUCTION AS SUBFACTOR CATEGORY

A silting reduction of a triangulated category \mathcal{T} was introduced in [2] as the triangle quotient $\mathcal{T}/\mathrm{thick}\mathcal{P}$ of \mathcal{T} by the thick subcategory $\mathrm{thick}\mathcal{P}$ generated by a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} . In this section we show that under mild conditions, the silting reduction of \mathcal{T} can be realized as a certain subfactor category of \mathcal{T} . A more general version of this result is established as [48, Theorem A] by Wei. Moreover we show that there is a bijection between silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and silting subcategories of the silting reduction $\mathcal{T}/\mathrm{thick}\mathcal{P}$. We also discuss various applications of this result.

4.1. The additive equivalence. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category. We fix a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} . Let

$$\mathcal{S} := \mathrm{thick}_{\mathcal{T}}\mathcal{P} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{U} := \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{S}.$$

We call \mathcal{U} the *silting reduction* of \mathcal{T} with respect to \mathcal{P} (see [2]). In the rest, we assume $\mathcal{P} = \mathrm{add}\mathcal{P}$ for simplicity. Moreover we assume the following mild technical conditions:

- (P1) \mathcal{P} is a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} .
- (P2) For any $X \in \mathcal{T}$, we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[\ell]) = 0 = \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[\ell])$ for $\ell \gg 0$.

For example, (P1) is satisfied when \mathcal{T} is Hom-finite over a field and $\mathcal{P} = \mathbf{add}(P)$ for a presilting object P ; Also (P2) is satisfied when \mathcal{T} admits a silting subcategory which contains \mathcal{P} by Lemma 2.4.

For an integer ℓ , we define full subcategories of \mathcal{T} by

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{S}_{\geq \ell} &= \mathcal{S}_{> \ell-1} := \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{P}[-\ell - i] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[-\ell - 1] * \mathcal{P}[-\ell], \\ \mathcal{S}_{\leq \ell} &= \mathcal{S}_{< \ell+1} := \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{P}[-\ell] * \mathcal{P}[-\ell + 1] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[-\ell + i].\end{aligned}$$

Then $\mathcal{S}_{\geq \ell} = \mathbf{add} \mathcal{S}_{\geq \ell}$ and $\mathcal{S}_{\leq \ell} = \mathbf{add} \mathcal{S}_{\leq \ell}$ by Proposition 3.3, cf. also [40, Remark 5.6]. We introduce a full subcategory \mathcal{Z} of \mathcal{T} by

$$\mathcal{Z} := ({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{> 0}^{\perp \tau}) = ({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{P}[> 0]) \cap (\mathcal{P}[< 0]^{\perp \tau}).$$

The following result shows that we can realise the triangle quotient $\mathcal{U} = \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{S}$ as a subfactor category of \mathcal{T} . Let $\rho: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ be the canonical projection functor.

Theorem 4.1. *The composition $\mathcal{Z} \subset \mathcal{T} \xrightarrow{\rho} \mathcal{U}$ of natural functors induces an equivalence of additive categories:*

$$\bar{\rho}: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{U}.$$

We will see in Example 4.11 that this result, together with Theorem 4.7, gives the famous triangle equivalence

$$\underline{\mathbf{CMA}} \simeq \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{mod} A) / \mathbf{K}^b(\mathbf{proj} A)$$

for an Iwanaga–Gorenstein ring A due to Buchweitz [13, Theorem 4.4.1(b)] by putting $\mathcal{T} := \mathbf{D}^b(\mathbf{mod} A)$ and $\mathcal{P} := \mathbf{proj} A$.

The rest of this subsection is devoted to the proof of Theorem 4.1. We start with the following useful observation, which generalises Proposition 3.4.

Proposition 4.2. *The two pairs $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}, \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0})$ and $(\mathcal{S}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{S}_{> 0}^{\perp \tau})$ are co-t-structures on \mathcal{T} with co-heart \mathcal{P} .*

Proof. We only prove that $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}, \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0})$ is a co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} with co-heart \mathcal{P} since the other assertion can be shown similarly. We first show that $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}, \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0})$ is a co-t-structure. This is equivalent to showing that $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}, \mathcal{S}_{< 0})$ is a torsion pair. Since ${}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0} = \mathbf{add} {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}$ holds clearly and $\mathcal{S}_{\leq 0} = \mathbf{add} \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0}$ holds by Proposition 3.3, it is enough to show that any object $X \in \mathcal{T}$ belongs to $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{< 0}) * \mathcal{S}_{< 0}$. By our assumption (P2), there exists some integer

ℓ such that $X \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<-\ell}$. If $\ell \leq 0$, then the assertion is clear. Thus we assume $\ell > 0$ and induct on ℓ . By our assumption (P1), there exists a triangle

$$Y \longrightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} P[\ell] \longrightarrow Y[1]$$

with a left $\mathcal{P}[\ell]$ -approximation f of X . Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{S}_{<-\ell})$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{P}[\ell])$, we have $Y \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{\leq-\ell}$. By the induction hypothesis, we have $Y \in ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) * \mathcal{S}_{<0}$. Thus $X \in Y * P[\ell] \in ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) * (\mathcal{S}_{<0} * \mathcal{P}[\ell]) = ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) * \mathcal{S}_{<0}$ holds since $\mathcal{S}_{<0}$ is extension closed.

Next, we show that the co-heart of $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}, \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0})$ is \mathcal{P} . It is easy to see that \mathcal{P} is a subcategory of the co-heart. Conversely, let X be an object of the co-heart. Then $X \in \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{S}_{<0}) = 0$. Since $\mathcal{S}_{\leq 0} = \mathcal{P} * \mathcal{S}_{<0}$, there is a triangle

$$P \xrightarrow{a} X \xrightarrow{b} Y \longrightarrow P[1]$$

with $P \in \mathcal{P}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}$. Then $b = 0$ holds since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{S}_{<0}) = 0$. Thus a is a split epimorphism and we have $X \in \mathcal{P}$. \square

We stress that to obtain Proposition 4.2 the condition (P2) is necessary:

Remark 4.3. For a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} , the condition (P2) is satisfied if $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}, \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0})$ and $(\mathcal{S}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau})$ are co-t-structures on \mathcal{T} .

Proof. Clearly $\text{Hom}({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}, \mathcal{P}[>0]) = 0$ holds. For any X in $\mathcal{S}_{<0}$, $\text{Hom}(X, \mathcal{P}[\gg 0]) = 0$ holds. Since any X in \mathcal{T} belongs to $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) * \mathcal{S}_{<0}$, we have $\text{Hom}(X, \mathcal{P}[\gg 0]) = 0$. Similarly, since any X in \mathcal{T} belongs to $\mathcal{S}_{>0} * (\mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau})$, we have $\text{Hom}(\mathcal{P}, X[\gg 0]) = 0$. \square

Next we show that our functor in Theorem 4.1 is dense.

Lemma 4.4. For any $X \in \mathcal{T}$, there exists $Y \in \mathcal{Z}$ satisfying $X \simeq Y$ in \mathcal{U} . As a consequence, the functor $\bar{\rho}: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ in Theorem 4.1 is dense.

Proof. Let $X \in \mathcal{U}$. By Proposition 4.2, we have a triangle

$$X' \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow S \longrightarrow X'[1] \quad (X' \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}, S \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}).$$

Then we have $X \simeq X'$ in \mathcal{U} . Again by Proposition 4.2, we have a triangle

$$S' \longrightarrow X' \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow S'[1] \quad (S' \in \mathcal{S}_{>0}, Y \in \mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau}).$$

Then we have $X \simeq X' \simeq Y$ in \mathcal{U} . Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{S}_{<0})$, we see that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \mathcal{S}_{<0}) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X', \mathcal{S}_{<0})$ vanishes. Thus Y belongs to $({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau}) = \mathcal{Z}$, and we have an isomorphism $X \simeq Y$ in \mathcal{U} . \square

Finally we show that our functor is fully faithful.

Lemma 4.5. *The functor $\rho: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ induces the following bijective maps for any $M \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}$ and $N \in \mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau}$*

$$\begin{aligned} \mathrm{Hom}_{\frac{\mathcal{T}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}(M, N) &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(M, N), \\ \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, N[\ell]) &\longrightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(M, N[\ell]) \quad (\ell > 0). \end{aligned}$$

As a consequence, the functor $\bar{\rho}: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ in Theorem 4.1 is fully faithful.

Proof. We first show the surjectivity.

Let $\ell \geq 0$. Any morphism $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(M, N[\ell])$ has a representative of the form $M \xrightarrow{f} X \xleftarrow{s} N[\ell]$, where $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, X)$ and $s \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(N[\ell], X)$, such that the cone of s is in \mathcal{S} . Take a triangle

$$N[\ell] \xrightarrow{s} X \longrightarrow S \xrightarrow{a} N[\ell + 1] \quad (S \in \mathcal{S}).$$

By Proposition 4.2, we can take a triangle

$$S_{\geq 0} \xrightarrow{b} S \longrightarrow S_{<0} \longrightarrow S_{\geq 0}[1] \quad (S_{\geq 0} \in \mathcal{S}_{\geq 0}, S_{<0} \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}).$$

Since $ba = 0$ by $S_{\geq 0} \in \mathcal{S}_{\geq 0}$ and $N[\ell + 1] \in \mathcal{S}_{>-\ell-1}^{\perp\tau}$, we have the following commutative diagram by the octahedral axiom.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & S_{\geq 0} & \xlongequal{\quad} & S_{\geq 0} & & \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow b & & \\ N[\ell] & \xrightarrow{s} & X & \longrightarrow & S & \xrightarrow{a} & N[\ell + 1] \\ \parallel & & \downarrow c & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\ N[\ell] & \xrightarrow{cs} & X' & \xrightarrow{d} & S_{<0} & \longrightarrow & N[\ell + 1] \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ & & S_{\geq 0}[1] & \xlongequal{\quad} & S_{\geq 0}[1] & & \end{array}$$

Then we have $dcf = 0$ by $M \in {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}$ and $S_{<0} \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}$. Thus there exists $e \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, N[\ell])$ such that $cf = cse$. Now $c(f - se) = 0$ implies that $f - se$ factors through $S_{\geq 0} \in \mathcal{S}$. Thus $f = se$ and $s^{-1}f = e$ hold in \mathcal{U} , and we have the assertion.

Next we show the injectivity.

Let $\ell \geq 0$. Assume that a morphism $f \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, N[\ell])$ is zero in \mathcal{U} . Then it factors through \mathcal{S} (by, for example, [43, Lemma 2.1.26]), that is, there exist $S \in \mathcal{S}$,

$g \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, S)$ and $a \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S, N[\ell])$ such that $f = ag$. Take a triangle

$$S_{>-\ell} \xrightarrow{b} S \xrightarrow{c} S_{\leq -\ell} \longrightarrow S_{>-\ell}[1] \quad (S_{>-\ell} \in \mathcal{S}_{>-\ell}, S_{\leq -\ell} \in \mathcal{S}_{\leq -\ell}).$$

Since $ab = 0$ by $S_{>-\ell} \in \mathcal{S}_{>-\ell}$ and $N[\ell] \in \mathcal{S}_{>-\ell}^{\perp \tau}$, there exists $d \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(S_{\leq -\ell}, N[\ell])$ such that $a = dc$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} S_{>-\ell} & \xrightarrow{b} & S & \xrightarrow{c} & S_{\leq -\ell} \\ & \nearrow g & \searrow a & & \downarrow d \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & & & N[\ell] \end{array}$$

First we assume $\ell > 0$. Then $cg = 0$ because $M \in {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{<0}$ and $S_{\leq -\ell} \in \mathcal{S}_{\leq -\ell} \subset \mathcal{S}_{<0}$. Thus we have $f = dcg = 0$.

Next we assume $\ell = 0$. Take a triangle

$$P \longrightarrow S_{\leq 0} \xrightarrow{e} S_{<0} \longrightarrow P[1] \quad (P \in \mathcal{P}, S_{<0} \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}).$$

Then we have $ecg = 0$ by $M \in {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{<0}$ and $S_{<0} \in \mathcal{S}_{<0}$. Thus cg factors through P , and $f = dcg = 0$ in $\frac{\mathcal{T}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$. \square

4.2. The triangle equivalence. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category and \mathcal{P} a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} satisfying (P1) and (P2). Keep the notation in Section 4.1. The aim of this subsection is to show that the additive category $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ has the structure of a triangulated category, and that the equivalence given in Theorem 4.1 is a triangle equivalence.

Lemma 4.6. *The pair $(\mathcal{Z}, \mathcal{Z})$ forms a \mathcal{P} -mutation pair (see Section 2.2). More precisely, for $T \in \mathcal{T}$, the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (a) $T \in \mathcal{Z}$.
- (b) *There exists a triangle $X \xrightarrow{a} P \rightarrow T \rightarrow X[1]$ with $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ and a left \mathcal{P} -approximation a .*
- (c) *There exists a triangle $T \rightarrow P' \xrightarrow{b} Y \rightarrow T[1]$ with $Y \in \mathcal{Z}$ and a right \mathcal{P} -approximation b .*

Proof. We only show the equivalence of (a) and (b) since the equivalence of (a) and (c) can be shown dually.

(b) \Rightarrow (a) It is easy to check, by applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, -)$ to the triangle, that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, T[>0]) = 0$ holds. Similarly by applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{P})$ to the triangle, it is easy to check that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(T, \mathcal{P}[>0]) = 0$ holds. Therefore $T \in \mathcal{Z}$.

(a) \Rightarrow (b) We take a triangle $X \xrightarrow{a} P \xrightarrow{b} T \rightarrow X[1]$ with a right \mathcal{P} -approximation b . It is easy to check, by applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, -)$ to the triangle, that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[>0]) = 0$ holds. Similarly by applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{P})$ to the triangle, it is easy to check that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[>0]) = 0$ holds and that a is a left \mathcal{P} -approximation. Therefore $X \in \mathcal{Z}$. \square

As a consequence of this lemma, the category $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ has a natural structure of triangulated category, according to Theorem 2.1. Now we prove the following result.

Theorem 4.7. *The category $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ has a structure of a triangulated category given in Theorem 2.1 such that the functor $\bar{\rho}: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ in Theorem 4.1 is a triangle equivalence.*

Proof. We need to show that the equivalence $\bar{\rho}: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ is a triangle functor.

Applying the triangle functor ρ to the triangle $X \rightarrow P_X \rightarrow X\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow X[1]$ in Theorem 2.1(a), we have an isomorphism $X\langle 1 \rangle \rightarrow X[1]$ in \mathcal{U} , which defines a natural isomorphism $\bar{\rho} \circ \langle 1 \rangle \simeq [1] \circ \bar{\rho}$.

Let

$$X \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} Y \xrightarrow{\bar{g}} Z \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} X\langle 1 \rangle \quad (4.2.1)$$

be a triangle given in Theorem 2.1(b). Applying the triangle functor $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ to (2.2.1), we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} X & \xrightarrow{f} & Y & \xrightarrow{g} & Z & \xrightarrow{h} & X[1] \\ \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow a & & \parallel \\ X & \longrightarrow & 0 & \longrightarrow & X\langle 1 \rangle & \xrightarrow{\sim} & X[1] \end{array}$$

of triangles in \mathcal{U} . Thus the image of (4.2.1) by the functor $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ is a triangle. \square

4.3. The correspondence between silting subcategories. Let \mathcal{T} be a triangulated category. Recall that $\text{silt } \mathcal{T}$ (respectively, $\text{presilt } \mathcal{T}$) is the class of silting (respectively, presilting) subcategories of \mathcal{T} , where we identify two (pre)silting subcategories \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{T} when $\text{add } \mathcal{M} = \text{add } \mathcal{N}$.

Fix a presilting subcategory \mathcal{P} of \mathcal{T} and denote by $\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T}$ (respectively, $\text{presilt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T}$) the class of silting (respectively, presilting) subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} . Assume further that the conditions (P1) and (P2) are satisfied. Keep the notation in Section 4.1.

Theorem 4.8. *The natural functor $\rho: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ induces bijections $\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{silt } \mathcal{U}$ and $\text{presilt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{presilt } \mathcal{U}$.*

Proof. (i) We will show that ρ induces a map $\text{presilt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{presilt} \mathcal{U}$.

Let \mathcal{M} be a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} . Clearly we have $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{Z}$. By Lemma 4.5, we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[>0]) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[>0]) = 0.$$

Thus $\rho(\mathcal{M})$ is a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{U} .

(ii) We will show that the map $\text{presilt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{presilt} \mathcal{U}$ is bijective.

Since ρ induces an equivalence $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \simeq \mathcal{U}$, the correspondence $\text{presilt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{presilt} \mathcal{U}$ is injective. We will show the surjectivity. For a presilting subcategory \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{U} , we define a subcategory \mathcal{M} of \mathcal{T} by

$$\mathcal{M} := \{X \in \mathcal{Z} \mid \rho(X) \in \mathcal{N}\}.$$

Then $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$ and $\rho(\mathcal{M}) = \mathcal{N}$ hold. Moreover, by Lemma 4.5, we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[>0]) = \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}[>0]) = 0.$$

Thus the assertion follows.

(iii) We will show that ρ induces a bijective map $\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{silt} \mathcal{U}$.

Let \mathcal{M} be a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and $\mathcal{N} := \rho(\mathcal{M})$ the corresponding presilting subcategory of \mathcal{U} . By (ii), it is enough to show that $\text{thick}_{\mathcal{T}} \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{T}$ holds if and only if $\text{thick}_{\mathcal{U}} \mathcal{N} = \mathcal{U}$ holds. This follows from the fact that ρ induces a bijection between thick subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} and thick subcategories of \mathcal{U} . \square

Moreover the bijection above is compatible with the natural partial order defined in Section 2.3.

Corollary 4.9. *The bijection $\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{silt} \mathcal{U}$ in Theorem 4.8 is an isomorphism of partially ordered sets.*

Proof. Let \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} be silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{P} . Then $\mathcal{M} \subset \mathcal{Z}$ and $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{Z}$ hold. By Lemma 4.5, we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}[>0]) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{U}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{N}[>0]).$$

Thus $\mathcal{M} \geq \mathcal{N}$ if and only if $\rho(\mathcal{M}) \geq \rho(\mathcal{N})$. \square

Next we discuss the completion of “almost complete” presilting subcategories.

Let X be an object in \mathcal{T} such that $\mathcal{M} = \text{add}(\mathcal{P} \cup \{X\})$ is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} . Let

$$X \xrightarrow{f} P' \longrightarrow Y \longrightarrow X[1] \quad \text{and} \quad Z \longrightarrow P'' \xrightarrow{g} X \longrightarrow Z[1]$$

be triangles in \mathcal{T} with a left \mathcal{P} -approximation f of X and a right \mathcal{P} -approximation g of X . It was shown in [2, Theorem 2.31] that $\mu_X^-(\mathcal{M}) := \text{add}(\mathcal{P} \cup \{Y\})$ and $\mu_X^+(\mathcal{M}) := \text{add}(\mathcal{P} \cup \{Z\})$ are again silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} , which we call *the left mutation and the right mutation of \mathcal{M} at X* , respectively.

The following result was shown in [2, Theorem 2.44] under the strong restriction that $\text{thick}\mathcal{P}$ is functorially finite in \mathcal{T} .

Corollary 4.10. *Assume that \mathcal{T} is Krull–Schmidt. Assume that there exists an indecomposable object $X_0 \in \mathcal{T}$ such that $X_0 \notin \mathcal{P}$ and $\mathcal{M}_0 := \text{add}(\mathcal{P} \cup \{X_0\})$ is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} . Then we have*

$$\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} = \{\mathcal{M}_i = \text{add}(\mathcal{P} \cup \{X_i\}) \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\},$$

where $\mathcal{M}_{i\pm 1} = \mu_{X_i}^{\mp}(\mathcal{M}_i)$ for all $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. By Theorem 4.8, we have a bijection $\text{silt}_{\mathcal{P}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{silt} \mathcal{U}$. In particular \mathcal{U} has an indecomposable silting object X_0 . By [2, Theorem 2.26], we have $\text{silt} \mathcal{U} = \{X_0\langle i \rangle \mid i \in \mathbb{Z}\}$. Since $X_i = X_0\langle i \rangle$ by our construction, we have the assertion. \square

4.4. A theorem of Buchweitz. Recall that a noetherian ring A is called *Iwanaga–Gorenstein* if A has finite injective dimension as an A -module and also as an A^{op} -module (see e.g. [17]). In this case, we define the category of *Cohen–Macaulay A -modules* (also often called *modules of Gorenstein dimension zero*, *Gorenstein projective modules*, or *totally reflexive modules*) by

$$\text{CMA} := \{X \in \text{mod} A \mid \text{Ext}_A^i(X, A) = 0 \text{ for any } i > 0\}.$$

This has a natural structure of a Frobenius category whose projective-injective objects are exactly the projective A -modules, and we denote by $\underline{\text{CMA}}$ its stable category.

Example 4.11. Let A be an Iwanaga–Gorenstein ring, $\mathcal{T} := \text{D}^b(\text{mod} A)$ and $\mathcal{P} := \text{proj} A$. Then $\mathcal{Z} = ({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}_{<0}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp \tau})$ is given by CMA . Therefore the silting reduction $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ is the stable category $\underline{\text{CMA}}$, and we have a triangle equivalence

$$\underline{\text{CMA}} \xrightarrow{\sim} \text{D}^b(\text{mod} A) / \text{K}^b(\text{proj} A),$$

which is a classical result [13, Theorem 4.4.1(b)] due to Buchweitz.

Proof. Let $(\text{D}^{\leq 0}(\text{mod} B), \text{D}^{\geq 0}(\text{mod} B))$ be the standard t-structure on $\text{D}^b(\text{mod} B)$ for $B = A$ or A^{op} . Let $\mathcal{T}' := \text{D}^b(\text{mod} A^{\text{op}})$, $\mathcal{P}' := \text{proj} A^{\text{op}}$ and $\mathcal{S}'_{>0} := \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{P}'[-i] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}'[-2] * \mathcal{P}'[-1]$. Then we have

$$\mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp \tau} = \text{D}^{\leq 0}(\text{mod} A) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{S}'_{>0}{}^{\perp \tau'} = \text{D}^{\leq 0}(\text{mod} A^{\text{op}}). \quad (4.4.1)$$

In particular, we have $\text{mod}A \subset \mathcal{S}_{>0}^{\perp\tau}$ and

$$\text{mod}A \cap \mathcal{Z} = \text{mod}A \cap {}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0} = \text{CMA}.$$

It is enough to show $\mathcal{Z} \subset \text{mod}A$. Since A is Iwanaga–Gorenstein, we have a duality

$$(-)^* := \mathbf{R}\text{Hom}_A(-, A): \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}'$$

(e.g. [42, Corollary 2.11]) as in the commutative case [21]. Since $\mathcal{S}_{<0} = (\mathcal{S}'_{>0})^*$ holds clearly, we have

$${}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0} = (\mathcal{S}'_{>0})^{{}^{\perp\tau'}}^* \stackrel{(4.4.1)}{=} (\mathbf{D}^{\leq 0}(\text{mod}A^{\text{op}}))^* \subset \mathbf{D}^{\geq 0}(\text{mod}A).$$

Therefore $\mathcal{Z} = ({}^{\perp\tau}\mathcal{S}_{<0}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{>0})^{\perp\tau} \subset \mathbf{D}^{\leq 0}(\text{mod}A) \cap \mathbf{D}^{\geq 0}(\text{mod}A) = \text{mod}A$ holds. \square

Another application of Theorem 4.1 is the following.

Corollary 4.12. *Let k be a field and A be a finite-dimensional k -algebra. Assume that P is a finitely generated projective A -module which has finite injective dimension. Then the triangle quotient $\mathbf{D}^b(\text{mod}A)/\text{thick}P$ is Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt.*

Proof. Let $\mathcal{P} = \text{add}P$. Then (P1) is automatically satisfied. Thanks to the assumption that P is projective of finite injective dimension, (P2) is also satisfied. Define the full subcategory \mathcal{Z} of $\mathbf{D}^b(\text{mod}A)$ as in Section 4. Then \mathcal{Z} is closed under direct summands. Thus it is Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt, so is the additive quotient $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \cong \mathbf{D}^b(\text{mod}A)/\text{thick}P$. \square

As an application of Corollary 4.12, it follows that for a finite-dimensional k -algebra A which is right Iwanaga–Gorenstein, i.e. A_A has finite injective dimension, the singularity category $\mathbf{D}_{\text{sg}}(A) = \mathbf{D}^b(\text{mod}A)/\mathbf{K}^b(\text{proj}A)$ is Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt.

4.5. Conjectures of Auslander–Reiten and Tachikawa. In this subsection, we discuss the relationship between silting theory and the conjecture of Tachikawa and that of Auslander–Reiten.

Let k be a field and A be a finite-dimensional k -algebra and let n be the number of pairwise non-isomorphic simple A -modules. Motivated by Tachikawa’s study [47] on the famous Nakayama conjecture, Auslander and Reiten proposed the following conjecture:

The Auslander–Reiten Conjecture ([6]) *If $X \in \text{mod}A$ satisfies $\text{Ext}_A^i(X, X \oplus A) = 0$ for all $i > 0$, then X is a projective A -module.*

Now we pose the following conjectures in the context of silting theory.

Conjecture 4.13. $D^b(\text{mod}A)$ has no presilting object X such that $\text{add}X$ contains $\text{proj}A$ as a proper subcategory.

Conjecture 4.14. There does not exist a thick subcategory \mathcal{T} of $D^b(\text{mod}A)$ containing $K^b(\text{proj}A)$ such that the Grothendieck group $K_0(\mathcal{T})$ is a free abelian group with rank strictly bigger than n .

We have the following observation (see also Section 4 of [20]).

Theorem 4.15. *Conjecture 4.14 \Rightarrow Conjecture 4.13 \Rightarrow the Auslander–Reiten Conjecture.*

Proof. To prove the first implication, assume that a non-projective A -module X satisfies $\text{Ext}_A^i(X, X \oplus A) = 0$ for all $i > 0$. Then $\mathcal{T} := \text{thick}(X \oplus A)$ is a thick subcategory of $D^b(\text{mod}A)$ containing $K^b(\text{proj}A)$. Clearly $X \oplus A$ is a silting object in \mathcal{T} . It is shown in [2, Theorem 2.27] that the Grothendieck group $K_0(\mathcal{T})$ is a free abelian group and the rank is equal to the number of non-isomorphic indecomposable direct summands of $X \oplus A$. Thus the assertion follows.

The second one is clear: if $X \in \text{mod}A$ is not projective and satisfies $\text{Ext}_A^i(X, X \oplus A) = 0$ for all $i > 0$, then $X \oplus A$ is a presilting object of $D^b(\text{mod}A)$ such that $\text{add}(X \oplus A)$ contains $\text{proj}A$ as a proper subcategory. \square

When A is self-injective, Auslander–Reiten Conjecture takes the following form due to Tachikawa.

The Tachikawa Conjecture ([47]) *Assume that A is self-injective. If $X \in \text{mod}A$ satisfies $\text{Ext}_A^i(X, X) = 0$ for all $i > 0$, then X is a projective module.*

Clearly this is equivalent to the following conjecture stated in terms of presilting objects.

Conjecture 4.16. *Assume that A is self-injective. Then the stable category $\underline{\text{mod}}A$ has no non-trivial presilting objects.*

What we know is the following.

Proposition 4.17. ([2, Example 2.5]) *Assume that A is self-injective. Then the stable category $\underline{\text{mod}}A$ has no silting objects unless A is semi-simple.*

5. SILTING REDUCTION VERSUS CALABI–YAU REDUCTION

In Theorems 4.1 and 4.7, we realise silting reduction as subfactor categories. This is analogous to the Calabi–Yau reduction introduced by Yoshino and the first author in

[25]. In this section, we relate these two constructions, using the results in the preceding section. We will show that silting reduction of Calabi–Yau triangulated categories induces Calabi–Yau reduction (Theorem 5.16), and conversely, Calabi–Yau reduction lifts to silting reduction (Theorem 5.21).

Throughout this section, let k be a field and let $D = \text{Hom}_k(-, k)$ denote the k -dual. Let $d \geq 1$ be an integer.

5.1. Calabi–Yau triples. Let \mathcal{T} be k -linear triangulated category, \mathcal{M} a subcategory of \mathcal{T} and \mathcal{T}^{fd} a triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{T} . We say that $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple if the following conditions are satisfied.

(CY1) The category \mathcal{T} is Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt.

(CY2) The pair $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}})$ is *relative* $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau in the sense that there exists a bifunctorial isomorphism for any $X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{T}$:

$$D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, Y) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, X[d+1]).$$

(CY3) The subcategory \mathcal{M} is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} and admits a right adjacent t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}) := (\mathcal{M}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau}, \mathcal{M}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau})$ with $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 0} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. Moreover, \mathcal{M} is a dualizing k -variety.

It follows from Theorem 3.15 that \mathcal{M} is a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{T} . We remark that the condition that \mathcal{M} is a dualizing k -variety will not be used in this section and Section 5.2 but will be crucial in Sections 5.3 and 5.4. We remind the reader that if $\mathcal{M} = \text{add} M$ is the additive closure of a silting object M then \mathcal{M} is automatically a dualizing k -variety. By Theorem 3.15 again, (CY3) is equivalent to its dual:

(CY3^{op}) The subcategory \mathcal{M} is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{T} and admits a left adjacent t-structure $({}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[\leq 0], {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[\geq 0])$ with ${}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{M}[\leq 0] \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. Moreover, \mathcal{M} is a dualizing k -variety.

Note that the condition (CY3) is independent of the choice of \mathcal{M} in the following sense:

Remark 5.1. Let \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{N} be silting subcategories of \mathcal{T} which are dualizing k -varieties and compatible with each other. Then $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple if and only if $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{N})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple.

Proof. We will show the ‘only if’ part. There exists $i \in \mathbb{Z}$ such that $\mathcal{N}[\leq 0]^{\perp \tau} \subseteq \mathcal{M}[\leq i]^{\perp \tau}$. Hence $\mathcal{N}[\geq 0]^{\perp \tau} \subseteq \mathcal{M}[\geq i]^{\perp \tau} \subseteq \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. It then follows from Theorem 3.8 that $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{N})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. \square

In the rest of this subsection, let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ be a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. For simplicity, we assume $\mathcal{M} = \text{add}\mathcal{M}$. Put

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} &:= \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[i], \\ \mathcal{T}_{\geq 0} &:= \bigcup_{i \geq 0} \mathcal{M}[-i] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[-1] * \mathcal{M}.\end{aligned}$$

Then $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a bounded co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} with co-heart \mathcal{M} , by Proposition 4.2. As a consequence, $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} = (\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}[-1])^{\perp\tau} = \mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp\tau} = \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$. Moreover, since \mathcal{T}^{fd} is closed under shifts, we have $\mathcal{T}^{\geq i} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ for any $i \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Now we show that the t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ restricts to a t-structure on \mathcal{T}^{fd} .

Lemma 5.2. *The pair $(\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ is a bounded t-structure on \mathcal{T}^{fd} . It has the same heart \mathcal{H} as $(\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$. Consequently, \mathcal{T}^{fd} is the smallest triangulated subcategory of \mathcal{T} containing \mathcal{H} .*

Proof. For $X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$, there is a triangle

$$\sigma^{\leq 0} X \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow \sigma^{\geq 1} X \longrightarrow (\sigma^{\leq 0} X)[1].$$

Since both X and $\sigma^{\geq 1} X$ belong to the triangulated subcategory \mathcal{T}^{fd} of \mathcal{T} , it follows that $\sigma^{\leq 0} X$ belongs to \mathcal{T}^{fd} and hence to $\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$. This shows that $(\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ is a t-structure on \mathcal{T}^{fd} .

Let X be any object of \mathcal{T}^{fd} . By Lemma 3.16, there exist integers $i \leq j$ such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[<i]) = 0$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, X[>j]) = 0$. Namely, X belongs to $\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\leq j} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\geq i}$. By definition the t-structure $(\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0})$ is bounded.

The second statement is clear, as $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 0} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. □

Remark 5.3. Assume further that \mathcal{T} is algebraic and $\mathcal{M} = \text{add}M$ is the additive closure of a silting object M . Then there is a dg algebra A such that there is a triangle equivalence $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \text{per}(A)$ which takes M to A , see Section 2.4. It follows that $H^i(A) \cong \text{Hom}_{\text{per}(A)}(A, A[i]) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, M[i]) = 0$ for $i > 0$ and $H^0(A) \cong \text{End}_{\text{per}(A)}(A) \cong \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(M)$ is finite-dimensional over k . Let

$$\mathcal{H} := \{X \in \text{per}(A) \mid H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for all } i \neq 0\}.$$

By Lemma 3.13, we have an equivalence

$$H^0 = \text{Hom}_{\text{per}(A)}(A, -): \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \text{mod}H^0(A).$$

Therefore we have an equality

$$\mathcal{H} = \{X \in \mathbf{D}(A) \mid H^i(X) = 0 \text{ for any } i \neq 0, H^0(X) \in \mathbf{mod} H^0(A)\},$$

which implies $\mathbf{per}(A) \supset \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$, since $\mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$ is the smallest triangulated subcategory of $\mathbf{D}(A)$ containing \mathcal{H} , see for example [27, Proposition 2.5(b)]. Comparing this with Lemma 5.2, we obtain that the equivalence $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{per}(A)$ restricts to a triangle equivalence $\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \rightarrow \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$. Thus the dg algebra A satisfies the following conditions

- (1) $H^i(A) = 0$ for $i > 0$;
- (2) $H^0(A)$ is finite-dimensional over k ;
- (3) $\mathbf{per}(A) \supset \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$;
- (4) there is a bifunctorial isomorphism for $X \in \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$ and $Y \in \mathbf{per}(A)$

$$D \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{per}(A)}(X, Y) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{per}(A)}(Y, X[d]).$$

This is very close to the original setting of Amiot in [3, Section 2] and of Guo in [19, Section 1].

5.2. The silting reduction of a Calabi–Yau triple. Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ be a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple, as in Section 5.1. Let \mathcal{P} be a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{M} . Then \mathcal{P} is a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} satisfying the conditions (P1) and (P2) in Section 4.1. Let

$$\mathcal{S} := \operatorname{thick} \mathcal{P}, \quad \mathcal{U} := \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{S}.$$

Let $\rho: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ be the canonical projection functor. By abuse of notation, we will write \mathcal{M} for $\rho(\mathcal{M})$. By the relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau property (CY2), we have $\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{S}^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}$, which will be denoted by \mathcal{U}^{fd} , i.e.

$$\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} := \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{S}^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}.$$

This category can be considered as a full subcategory of \mathcal{U} (by, for example, [43, Lemma 9.1.5]).

Theorem 5.4. *The triple $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. Namely,*

- (a) \mathcal{U} is Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt.
- (b) The pair $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}})$ is relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau.
- (c) The subcategory \mathcal{M} of \mathcal{U} is a dualizing k -variety. It is a silting subcategory of \mathcal{U} and admits a right adjacent t -structure $(\mathcal{M}[<0]^{\perp \mathcal{U}}, \mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp \mathcal{U}})$ with $\mathcal{M}[>0]^{\perp \mathcal{U}} \subset \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$.

In the proof of this theorem a crucial role is played by the following description of \mathcal{U} obtained in the preceding section: Let

$$\mathcal{Z} := (\perp^\tau \mathcal{S}_{<0}) \cap (\mathcal{S}_{>0} \perp^\tau), \quad (5.2.1)$$

then we have a triangle equivalence (Theorems 4.1 and 4.7)

$$G: \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \xrightarrow{\simeq} \mathcal{U}.$$

Our strategy is to show that under G the triple $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is equivalent to $(\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}, \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})$ and then prove Theorem 5.4 for $(\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}, \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})$. We need some further preparation.

Lemma 5.5. *We have an equality $\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} = \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ of subcategories of \mathcal{T} .*

Proof. Let $X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. Then $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ if and only if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{S}_{<0}) = 0$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}_{>0}, X) = 0$. By the relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau property, this amounts to $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}_{<d+1}, X) = 0$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{S}_{>0}, X) = 0$, which, by $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{>0} * \mathcal{S}_{\leq 0}$ (Proposition 4.2), is equivalent to $X \in \mathcal{S}^{\perp \tau}$. \square

For $X \in \mathcal{T}$, we have a triangle

$$\sigma^{\leq 0} X \xrightarrow{a_X} X \xrightarrow{b_X} \sigma^{\geq 1} X \xrightarrow{c_X} \sigma^{\leq 0} X[1] \quad (5.2.2)$$

in \mathcal{T} such that $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$ and $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$.

Lemma 5.6. *Let $X \in \mathcal{Z}$. Then $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ and $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{Z}$.*

Proof. Since $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$, we have by the definition of $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 1}$ that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \sigma^{\geq 1} X[i]) = 0 \quad \text{for any } i \leq 0, \quad (5.2.3)$$

and by the definition of $\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$ that

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \sigma^{\leq 0} X[i]) = 0 \quad \text{for any } i \geq 1. \quad (5.2.4)$$

Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, -)$ to the triangle (5.2.2), we obtain an exact sequence

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \sigma^{\geq 1} X[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \sigma^{\leq 0} X[i+1]).$$

Assume $i \geq 1$. Then the left term vanishes because $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ and the right term vanishes due to (5.2.4). Thus we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, \sigma^{\geq 1} X[i]) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$. Combined with (5.2.3), this yields $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{S}^{\perp \tau} = \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$. By Lemma 5.5, $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$.

Applying $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{P})$ to (5.2.2), we obtain an exact sequence

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0} X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\geq 1} X, \mathcal{P}[i+1]).$$

Assume $i \geq 1$. Then the two outer terms vanish because both X and $\sigma^{\geq 1} X$ belong to \mathcal{Z} . Thus we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0} X, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$. Combined with (5.2.4), this yields $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{Z}$. \square

Proof of Theorem 5.4. By Lemma 5.5, the category $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ is left and right orthogonal to \mathcal{P} , thus it can be viewed as a full subcategory of $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$. Moreover, it follows from Lemma 5.5 that on $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ there is a natural isomorphism $\langle 1 \rangle \simeq [1]$. Therefore $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ is naturally a triangulated subcategory of $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$. Thanks to the equivalence G , to prove the proposition it suffices to show that the statements (a), (b) and (c) hold for the triple $(\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}, \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}, \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})$.

(a) The category \mathcal{Z} is a full subcategory of \mathcal{T} which is closed under direct summands. Thus it is a Hom-finite and Krull–Schmidt, so is the additive quotient $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$.

(b) Since on $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ there is a natural isomorphism $\langle 1 \rangle \simeq [1]$, it follows that for $X \in \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ and $Y \in \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X) \simeq D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[d+1]) = 0$ and $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[d+1]) = 0$. Therefore we have bifunctorial isomorphisms

$$\begin{aligned} D \mathrm{Hom}_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}(X, Y) &= D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{Z}}(X, Y) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{Z}}(Y, X[d+1]) = \mathrm{Hom}_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}(Y, X[d+1]) \\ &\simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}(Y, X\langle d+1 \rangle). \end{aligned}$$

(c) By Theorem 4.8, $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \subset \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ is a silting subcategory. By Lemma 3.6, to prove that $(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}} , \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \langle > 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}) = (\mathcal{M} \langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}} , \mathcal{M} \langle > 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}})$ is a t-structure it suffices to prove $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} = (\mathcal{M} \langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}) * (\mathcal{M} \langle \geq 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}})$. Let $X \in \mathcal{Z}$. By Theorem 2.1(b), the triangle (5.2.2) induces a triangle in $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$

$$\sigma^{\leq 0} X \xrightarrow{a_X} X \xrightarrow{b_X} \sigma^{\geq 1} X \longrightarrow \sigma^{\leq 0} X \langle 1 \rangle. \quad (5.2.5)$$

We only have to show that $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{M} \langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}$ and $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{M} \langle \geq 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}$. We know that $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$ and $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{Z}$ hold by Lemma 5.6.

Fix $i \geq 0$. Then we have $\mathcal{M} \langle i \rangle \in \mathcal{P} * \cdots * \mathcal{P}[i-1] * \mathcal{M}[i]$ by the construction of $\langle i \rangle$. This implies $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M} \langle i \rangle, \mathcal{T}^{\geq 1}) = 0$. Hence $\mathcal{T}^{\geq 1} \cap \mathcal{Z} \ni \sigma^{\geq 1} X$ is contained in $\mathcal{M} \langle \geq 0 \rangle^{\perp \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}$.

Fix $i > 0$. Then we have $\mathcal{M} \langle 1-i \rangle \in \mathcal{M}[1-i] * \mathcal{P}[2-i] * \cdots * \mathcal{P}$ by the construction of $\langle 1-i \rangle$. This implies $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M} \langle 1-i \rangle[-1], \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}) = 0$. Further, for any $M \in \mathcal{M}$, we have a triangle

$$M \langle 1-i \rangle[-1] \longrightarrow M \langle -i \rangle \xrightarrow{b} P \xrightarrow{a} M \langle 1-i \rangle$$

with a right \mathcal{P} -approximation a . Applying $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0})$ to this triangle, we have that the map $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(P, \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M\langle -i \rangle, \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0})$ is surjective. Hence $\mathrm{Hom}_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}(\mathcal{M}\langle -i \rangle, \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{Z}) = 0$, and $\mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{Z} \ni \sigma^{\leq 0} X$ is contained in $\mathcal{M}\langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}}$.

Consequently, $(\mathcal{M}\langle < 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}}, \mathcal{M}\langle > 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}})$ forms a t-structure on $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$. Finally, if $X \in \mathcal{M}\langle \geq 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}}$, the triangle (5.2.5) shows that X is isomorphic to $\sigma^{\geq 1} X$ and hence lies in $\mathcal{U}^{\mathrm{fd}} = \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}} \cap \mathcal{Z}$. Consequently, $\mathcal{M}\langle > 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}} = (\mathcal{M}\langle \geq 0 \rangle^{\perp_{\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}}})\langle 1 \rangle$ is contained in $\mathcal{U}^{\mathrm{fd}}$.

Finally, that $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ is a dualizing k -variety follows from the following elementary observation. This completes the proof. \square

Proposition 5.7. *Let \mathcal{M} be a dualizing k -variety and \mathcal{P} a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{M} . Then $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ is again a dualizing k -variety.*

Proof. Since \mathcal{P} is a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{M} , it follows that the representable functors of $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ (respectively, $(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})^{\mathrm{op}}$) are finitely presented as \mathcal{M} -modules (respectively, as $\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$ -modules). It is then easy to check that an $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ -module (respectively, $(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})^{\mathrm{op}}$ -module) is finitely presented as an \mathcal{M} -module (respectively, $(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})^{\mathrm{op}}$ -module) if and only if it is finitely presented as an \mathcal{M} -module (respectively, $\mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}$ -module). Therefore we have a commutative diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathrm{mod} \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} & \xleftarrow{D} & \mathrm{mod}(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]})^{\mathrm{op}} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \mathrm{mod} \mathcal{M} & \xleftarrow{D} & \mathrm{mod} \mathcal{M}^{\mathrm{op}}, \end{array}$$

showing that $\frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ is a dualizing k -variety. \square

5.3. The Amiot–Guo–Keller cluster category of a Calabi–Yau triple. Assume that $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. We keep the notation in Section 5.1. Consider the triangle quotient

$$\mathcal{C} := \mathcal{T} / \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}},$$

which we call *Amiot–Guo–Keller cluster category* of \mathcal{T} . Let $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ denote the canonical projection functor. We define a full subcategory \mathcal{F} of \mathcal{T} by

$$\mathcal{F} := \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d} \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} \stackrel{\text{Prop. 3.4(b)}}{=} \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[d-1].$$

Now we give the following generalisation of fundamental results due to Amiot and Guo [3, 19] to our setting of $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triples. In particular, the statement (b) says that \mathcal{F} is a fundamental domain of \mathcal{C} in \mathcal{T} . We give a detailed proof in this subsection, which improves the proofs of [3, 19].

- Theorem 5.8.** (a) *The category \mathcal{C} is a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category.*
 (b) *The functor $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ restricts to an equivalence $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ of additive categories.*
 (c) *$\pi(\mathcal{M})$ is a d -cluster-tilting subcategory of \mathcal{C} and $\pi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \pi(\mathcal{M})$ is an equivalence.*

The following proposition will play an important role in the proof of Theorem 5.8 and Theorem 5.16.

Proposition 5.9. *The functor $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ induces a bijection (respectively, injection) $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, V)$ for any $U \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ and $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$ (respectively, $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq -d}$). Consequently, it restricts to a fully faithful functor $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$.*

In particular, for $M, N \in \mathcal{M}$, we have isomorphisms $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(M, N[-i]) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(M, N[-i])$ for all $i > 0$. To prove this proposition we need the following lemma.

Lemma 5.10. *Let $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{T}$. Then any morphism in $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, Y)$ has a representative of the form $X \xleftarrow{s} Z \xrightarrow{f} Y$ such that the cone of s belongs to $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$.*

Proof. Any morphism $X \rightarrow Y$ in \mathcal{C} can be written as $X \xleftarrow{s} Z \xrightarrow{f} Y$ such that there exists a triangle

$$Z \xrightarrow{s} X \xrightarrow{t} W \longrightarrow Z[1]$$

with $W \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. Recall that $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} = \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0}$. Thus t factors through $\sigma^{\leq 0}W \rightarrow W$ since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \sigma^{\geq 1}W) = 0$. We obtain a commutative diagram of triangles:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & \sigma^{\geq 1}W & & \\ & & & & \uparrow & & \\ Z & \xrightarrow{s} & X & \xrightarrow{t} & W & \longrightarrow & Z[1] \\ \uparrow h & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ Z' & \xrightarrow{sh} & X & \longrightarrow & \sigma^{\leq 0}W & \longrightarrow & Z'[1] \end{array}$$

Because the cone $\sigma^{\leq 0}W$ of sh belongs to $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ by Lemma 5.2, the morphism $X \xleftarrow{s} Z \xrightarrow{f} Y$ is equivalent to $X \xleftarrow{sh} Z' \xrightarrow{fh} Y$, so the assertion follows. \square

Proof of Proposition 5.9. Let $U \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ and $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq -d}$.

First we show that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, V)$ is injective. Assume that $f \in \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V)$ becomes zero in \mathcal{C} . Then it factors through some $W \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ (by, for example, [43, Lemma 2.1.26]), and further through $\sigma^{\leq 0}W$ because $U \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$. By the relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau property, we have

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0}W, V) \simeq D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(V, (\sigma^{\leq 0}W)[d+1]) = 0$$

as $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq -d}$. Thus f must be zero.

Next we show that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, V)$ is surjective if $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$. By Lemma 5.10, a morphism in $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, V)$ has a representative of the form $U \xleftarrow{s} Y \xrightarrow{f} V$ such that the cone W of s belongs to $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0} \cap \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$. We have an exact sequence

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V) \xrightarrow{s} \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, V) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W[-1], V).$$

As $W[-1] \in \mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$, we can apply the relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau property to obtain

$$\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(W[-1], V) \simeq D \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(V, W[d]) = 0.$$

The last equality holds because $V \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$ and $W[d] \in \mathcal{T}_{\leq -d}$. So there exists $g \in \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V)$ such that $f = gs$, and hence $U \xleftarrow{s} Y \xrightarrow{f} V$ is equivalent to $U \xrightarrow{g} V$. It follows that $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(U, V) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(U, V)$ is surjective. \square

We postpone the proof of Theorem 5.8 (b) and first give the proof of Theorem 5.8 (a) and (c).

Proof of Theorem 5.8(a) and (c). We assume (b) and prove (a) and (c).

(a) First, by (b), the category \mathcal{C} is Hom-finite.

Secondly, we show that \mathcal{C} is d -Calabi–Yau. Let X and Y be objects of \mathcal{T} . Recall that $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a bounded co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} . It follows that there exists an integer i such that Y belongs to $\mathcal{T}_{\geq i}$. Now consider the triangle

$$\sigma^{\leq i-1} X \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow \sigma^{\geq i} X \longrightarrow \sigma^{\leq i-1} X[1].$$

Because $\sigma^{\leq i-1} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq i-1} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq i-1}$, we have $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \sigma^{\leq i-1} X) = 0$. It follows that the induced homomorphism $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, X) \rightarrow \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(Y, \sigma^{\geq i} X)$ is injective. So the morphism $X \rightarrow \sigma^{\geq i} X$ is a local $\mathcal{T}^{\mathrm{fd}}$ -envelope of X relative to Y in the sense of [3, Definition 1.2]. Therefore by [3, Lemma 1.1, Theorem 1.3 and Proposition 1.4] we see that \mathcal{C} is d -Calabi–Yau.

(c) As all $\mathcal{M}[i]$, $0 \leq i \leq d-1$ belong to \mathcal{F} , we have by Proposition 5.9 that $\pi: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \pi(\mathcal{M})$ is an equivalence, and $\mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[i]) \simeq \mathrm{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \mathcal{M}[i]) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq d-1$, i.e. \mathcal{M} is d -rigid. Since $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{M} * \mathcal{M}[1] * \cdots * \mathcal{M}[d-1]$ by definition and $\pi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is dense, we have $\mathcal{C} = \pi(\mathcal{M}) * \pi(\mathcal{M})[1] * \cdots * \pi(\mathcal{M})[d-1]$. Thus $\pi(\mathcal{M})$ is a d -cluster-tilting subcategory of \mathcal{C} . \square

Next we prove Theorem 5.8 (b). We prepare several auxiliary results.

Lemma 5.11. *For any integer i , we have $\sigma^{\leq -i}(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d-i}) \subset \mathcal{F}[i]$.*

Proof. It is enough to show the case $i = 0$. Fix $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$. We need to show $\sigma^{\leq 0}(X) \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$, that is, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0}(X), \mathcal{M}[\geq d]) = 0$. Consider the triangle

$$\sigma^{\leq 0}(X) \longrightarrow X \longrightarrow \sigma^{\geq 1}(X) \longrightarrow \sigma^{\leq 0}(X)[1].$$

Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(-, \mathcal{M}[\geq d])$, we have an exact sequence

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}[\geq d]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0}(X), \mathcal{M}[\geq d]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\geq 1}(X)[-1], \mathcal{M}[\geq d]).$$

Since $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{M}[\geq d]) = 0$. Moreover $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\geq 1}(X)[-1], \mathcal{M}[\geq d]) \simeq D \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{M}, \sigma^{\geq 1}(X)[\leq 0]) = 0$. Thus the assertion follows. \square

Proposition 5.12. *For any $i \geq 0$, the functor $\sigma^{\leq -i}: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^{\leq -i}$ induces a dense functor $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[i]$.*

Proof. By Lemma 5.11, we have $\sigma^{\leq -i}(\mathcal{F}) \subset \mathcal{F}[i]$. We need to show that this is dense. It is enough to show that $\sigma^{\leq -1}: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[1]$ is dense since then $\sigma^{\leq -i}: \mathcal{F}[i-1] \rightarrow \mathcal{F}[i]$ is also dense and the composition

$$\sigma^{\leq -i} = \left(\mathcal{F} \xrightarrow{\sigma^{\leq -1}} \mathcal{F}[1] \xrightarrow{\sigma^{\leq -2}} \mathcal{F}[2] \xrightarrow{\sigma^{\leq -3}} \cdots \xrightarrow{\sigma^{\leq -i}} \mathcal{F}[i] \right)$$

is dense.

Fix $X \in \mathcal{F}$. We show that there exists $Y \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\sigma^{\leq -1}(Y) \simeq X[1]$. Since $X[1] \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq -d}$, by Proposition 3.17 there exists a triangle

$$Z[-1] \longrightarrow X[1] \xrightarrow{f} Y \longrightarrow Z$$

with $Y \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$ and $Z \in S^{-1}(\mathcal{H})[d+1] = \mathcal{H}$. Since both $X[1]$ and Z belong to $\mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$, so does Y . Therefore $Y \in \mathcal{F}$. On the other hand, the triangle above shows that $X[1] = \sigma^{\leq -1}(Y)$ since $X[1] \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq -1}$ and $Z \in \mathcal{T}^{\geq 0}$ hold. \square

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 5.8 (b).

Proof of Theorem 5.8 (b). The functor $\mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is fully faithful by Proposition 5.9. It remains to show that it is dense. Let X be any object of \mathcal{C} and view it as an object of \mathcal{T} . Since $(\mathcal{T}_{\geq 0}, \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0})$ is a bounded co-t-structure on \mathcal{T} , there is an integer $i \gg 0$ such that $X \in \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d-i}$. We have $\sigma^{\leq -i}X \in \mathcal{F}[i]$ by Lemma 5.11, and $\sigma^{\leq -i}X \simeq X$ in \mathcal{C} by $\sigma^{\geq 1-i}X \in \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$. By Proposition 5.12, there exists $Y \in \mathcal{F}$ such that $\sigma^{\leq -i}X \simeq \sigma^{\leq -i}Y$. Then we have $X \simeq \sigma^{\leq -i}X \simeq \sigma^{\leq -i}Y \simeq Y$ in \mathcal{C} . Thus the assertion follows. \square

We end this subsection with the observation below, where the $d = 2$ case of part (b) is due to Keller and Nicolás [34] in the algebraic case, see also [12, Theorem 4.5]. Let

$$\text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} := \{\mathcal{N} \in \text{silt } \mathcal{T} \mid \mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{F}\}.$$

Let $d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$ be the class of d -cluster-tilting subcategories of \mathcal{C} , where we identify two d -cluster-tilting subcategories \mathcal{N} and \mathcal{N}' of \mathcal{C} when $\text{add } \mathcal{N} = \text{add } \mathcal{N}'$.

Corollary 5.13. *If $\mathcal{M} = \text{add } M$ for some silting object M of \mathcal{T} , then the following statements hold.*

- (a) *The functor $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ gives a map $\pi: \text{silt } \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$.*
- (b) *The map in (a) restricts to an injection $\pi: \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$, which is a bijection if $d = 1$ or $d = 2$.*

Proof. For any $\mathcal{N} \in \text{silt } \mathcal{T}$, it follows from Remark 5.1 that $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{N})$ is a $(d + 1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. Thus, by Theorem 5.8, $\pi(\mathcal{N})$ is a d -cluster-tilting subcategory of \mathcal{C} . In this way, we obtain a map $\pi: \text{silt } \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$. Since $\pi: \mathcal{F} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is fully faithful by Proposition 5.9, the induced map $\pi: \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$ is injective.

We show that it is surjective for $d = 1$ and $d = 2$. For $d = 1$ this is clear, since we have $\text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} = \{\mathcal{M}\}$ and $d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C} = \{\pi(\mathcal{M})\}$. Next assume $d = 2$. For a subcategory \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{F} , assume that $\pi(\mathcal{N})$ is a 2-cluster-tilting subcategory of \mathcal{C} . Then \mathcal{N} is a presilting subcategory of \mathcal{T} since $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}[\geq 2]) = 0$ by $\mathcal{N} \subset \mathcal{F}$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}[1]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{N}[1])$ is injective by Proposition 5.9. Using Bongartz completion [23, Proposition 4.2], there exists $\mathcal{N}' \in \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T}$ containing \mathcal{N} . Since $\pi(\mathcal{N}')$ is a 2-cluster-tilting subcategory of \mathcal{C} containing $\pi(\mathcal{N})$, we have $\pi(\mathcal{N}) = \pi(\mathcal{N}')$. Therefore $\mathcal{N} = \mathcal{N}'$ holds. \square

Remark 5.14. Assume $d = 2$, and let M be a silting object in \mathcal{T} and $\Lambda := \text{End}_{\mathcal{T}}(M)$. It is shown in [1] that we have a bijection $2\text{-silt } \Lambda \rightarrow 2\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$, where $2\text{-silt } \Lambda$ denotes the set of 2-term silting objects in $\mathbf{K}^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$. Thus there is a bijective map $\text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow 2\text{-silt } \Lambda$ making the following diagram of bijective maps commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} & \xrightarrow{\quad} & 2\text{-silt } \Lambda \\ & \searrow \pi & \swarrow \\ & 2\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C} & \end{array}$$

In the algebraic setting this is given in [12]. Note, however, that in the algebraic setting there is a triangle functor $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}^b(\text{proj } \Lambda)$, which induces a bijective map $\text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow 2\text{-silt } \Lambda$ making the above diagram commutative, see [12, Proposition A.3]. In the general setting

the triangle functor $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathbf{K}^b(\mathbf{proj} \Lambda)$ and the direct definition of the map $\text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow 2\text{-silt } \Lambda$ are not available.

We do not know if the map $\pi: \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$ in Corollary 5.13(b) is bijective for $d > 2$. We conjecture that this is the case.

Conjecture 5.15. *The map $\pi: \text{silt}^{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{T} \rightarrow d\text{-ctilt } \mathcal{C}$ in Corollary 5.13(b) is bijective for all $d \geq 1$.*

5.4. Silting reduction induces Calabi–Yau reduction. Let $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \mathcal{M})$ be a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple, as in Section 5.1. Let \mathcal{P} be a functorially finite subcategory of \mathcal{M} .

By Theorem 5.8, $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ is a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category and $\pi(\mathcal{M})$ is a d -cluster-tilting object of \mathcal{C} . In particular, $\pi(\mathcal{P})$ is d -rigid. Here $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ is the canonical projection functor. By abuse of notation, we will write \mathcal{M} and \mathcal{P} for $\pi(\mathcal{M})$ and $\pi(\mathcal{P})$.

Analogous to (5.2.1), we define a subcategory of \mathcal{C} by

$$\mathcal{Z}' := {}^{\perp c}(\pi(\mathcal{P})[1] * \pi(\mathcal{P})[2] * \cdots * \pi(\mathcal{P})[d-1]).$$

Thus, we can form the Calabi–Yau reduction as explained in Section 2.2:

$$\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}} := \frac{\mathcal{Z}'}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}.$$

By Theorem 2.2, the subcategory $\frac{\pi(\mathcal{M})}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}$ in $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ is d -cluster-tilting, and by Proposition 5.9, we have an equivalence

$$\frac{\pi(\mathcal{M})}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]} \simeq \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \quad (5.4.1)$$

On the other hand, let $\mathcal{S} := \mathbf{thick} \mathcal{P}$, $\mathcal{U} := \mathcal{T}/\mathcal{S}$ and $\rho: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}$ the canonical projection. We consider $\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} := \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}} \cap \mathcal{S}^{\perp \mathcal{T}}$ as a full subcategory of \mathcal{U} . Then $(\mathcal{U}, \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}, \rho(\mathcal{M}))$ is a relative $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple by Theorem 5.4, and the triangle quotient

$$\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$$

is a d -Calabi–Yau triangulated category by Theorem 5.8. Let $\pi_{\mathcal{U}}: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ be the canonical projection. Then the subcategory $\pi_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho(\mathcal{M}))$ in $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ is d -cluster-tilting, and by Proposition 5.9 and Theorem 4.1, we have equivalences

$$\pi_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho(\mathcal{M})) \simeq \rho(\mathcal{M}) \simeq \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \quad (5.4.2)$$

Therefore, we obtain two $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triangulated categories, $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ and $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$, and they have d -cluster-tilting subcategories, which are equivalent to each other. In fact, the following our main result asserts that these two triangulated categories are equivalent.

Theorem 5.16. *The two categories $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ and $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ are triangle equivalent.*

In this sense, we say that the AGK cluster category construction Theorem 5.8 takes the silting reduction of \mathcal{T} with respect to \mathcal{P} to the Calabi–Yau reduction of \mathcal{C} with respect to $\pi(\mathcal{P})$.

Remark 5.17. Let (Q, W) be a quiver with potential and $\Gamma = \Gamma(Q, W)$ be its complete Ginzburg dg algebra, see [15, 18, 38]. Assume that $H^0(\Gamma)$ is finite-dimensional. Then the triple $(\text{per}(\Gamma), \text{D}_{\text{fd}}(\Gamma), \Gamma)$ is a 3-Calabi–Yau triple. The triangle quotient

$$\mathcal{C}(Q, W) = \text{per}(\Gamma)/\text{D}_{\text{fd}}(\Gamma)$$

is called the *cluster category* of (Q, W) . Let i be a vertex of Q , $e = e_i$ be the trivial path at i , and (Q', W') be the quiver with potential obtained from (Q, W) by deleting the vertex i . Then it follows from [32, Corollary 7.3] and Theorem 5.16 that there is a triangle equivalence between the Calabi–Yau reduction of $\mathcal{C}(Q, W)$ with respect to $e_i\Gamma$ and the cluster category $\mathcal{C}(Q', W')$ of (Q', W') . This provides an alternative approach to [32, Theorem 7.4] .

We start the proof of Theorem 5.16 with two lemmas.

Lemma 5.18. *For any $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ and for $i \leq d-1$, the map*

$$\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \tag{5.4.3}$$

is bijective. In particular, $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq d-1$.

Proof. Consider the triangle (5.2.2), which induces a commutative diagram for $i \leq d-1$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) & \xrightarrow{a_X} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\sigma^{\leq 0} X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) & \xrightarrow{a_X} & \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(\sigma^{\leq 0} X, \mathcal{P}[i]). \end{array}$$

The upper map is bijective since $\sigma^{\geq 1} X \in \mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} \subset {}^{\perp \tau} \mathcal{S}$ holds by Lemma 5.6 and Lemma 5.5, and the lower map is bijective since $a_X : \sigma^{\leq 0} X \rightarrow X$ becomes an isomorphism in \mathcal{C} . Further, since $\sigma^{\leq 0} X \in \mathcal{T}^{\leq 0} = \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ and $\mathcal{P}[i] \subset \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d}$, the right map is bijective by Proposition 5.9. The bijectivity of the left map follows immediately.

As $X \in \mathcal{Z}$, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[>0]) = 0$. In conjunction with the first statement, this implies the second statement. \square

Lemma 5.19. *The functor $\pi : \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ induces a dense functor $\mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}'$.*

Proof. By Lemma 5.18, π gives a functor $\mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}'$. We need to show that this is dense.

Fix any $Y \in \mathcal{Z}'$. By Theorem 5.8 (b), there exists $X \in \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{T}_{\geq 1-d} \cap \mathcal{T}_{\leq 0}$ such that $\pi(X) \simeq Y$. Since $\mathcal{P} \subset \mathcal{M}$, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(\mathcal{P}, X[\geq 1]) = 0$ and $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[\geq d]) = 0$. By Proposition 5.9, we have $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{T}}(X, \mathcal{P}[i]) \simeq \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{C}}(Y, \mathcal{P}[i]) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq d-1$. Thus $X \in \mathcal{Z}$ and the assertion follows. \square

Therefore the functor $\pi: \mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ induces additive functors $\mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}'$ and $\mathcal{P} \rightarrow \pi(\mathcal{P})$, and further induces an additive functor

$$\tilde{\pi}: \mathcal{U} \simeq \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \longrightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}} = \frac{\mathcal{Z}'}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}. \quad (5.4.4)$$

We observed in Sections 4.2 and 2.2 that both categories $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ and $\frac{\mathcal{Z}'}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}$ have structures of triangulated categories. Now we show the following.

Proposition 5.20. *The functor $\tilde{\pi}: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ is a triangle functor which is dense.*

Proof. By Lemma 5.18, the image of a left \mathcal{P} -approximation in \mathcal{T} gives a left $\pi(\mathcal{P})$ -approximation in \mathcal{C} . Thus the functor commutes with shifts.

Next we show that the functor sends triangles to triangles. The triangles in $\frac{\mathcal{Z}}{[\mathcal{P}]}$ are defined by the commutative diagram (2.2.1) in Theorem 2.1. The image of (2.2.1) in \mathcal{C} is also a commutative diagram of triangles with a left $\pi(\mathcal{P})$ -approximation ι_X by Lemma 5.18. Thus $X \xrightarrow{\bar{f}} Y \xrightarrow{\bar{g}} Z \xrightarrow{\bar{a}} X\langle 1 \rangle$ is a triangle in $\frac{\mathcal{Z}'}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}$. Thus the assertion follows.

That the functor $\tilde{\pi}: \mathcal{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ is dense by Lemma 5.19. \square

Now we are ready to prove Theorem 5.16.

Proof of Theorem 5.16. Since $\pi(\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}) = 0$ and $\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} \subset \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$, we have $\tilde{\pi}(\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}) = 0$. Therefore $\tilde{\pi}$ induces a triangle functor $\pi': \mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$. It remains to show that π' is an equivalence. Tracing the construction of π' , we see that π' sends the d -cluster-tilting subcategory $\pi_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho(\mathcal{M}))$ of $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}}$ to the d -cluster-tilting subcategory $\frac{\pi(\mathcal{M})}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]}$ of $\mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$. Moreover, we have equivalences of categories

$$\pi_{\mathcal{U}}(\rho(\mathcal{M})) \stackrel{(5.4.2)}{\simeq} \frac{\mathcal{M}}{[\mathcal{P}]} \stackrel{(5.4.1)}{\simeq} \frac{\pi(\mathcal{M})}{[\pi(\mathcal{P})]},$$

whose composition is induced by π' . Thus the triangle functor $\pi': \mathcal{U}/\mathcal{U}^{\text{fd}} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}_{\mathcal{P}}$ is an equivalence by Proposition 2.3. \square

5.5. Lifting Calabi–Yau reduction. In this subsection, we show a result which is in some sense a converse to Theorem 5.16 in the one-object case.

Let \mathcal{C} be a Hom-finite Krull–Schmidt d -Calabi–Yau algebraic triangulated category with a cluster-tilting object T .

Theorem 5.21. *Any Calabi–Yau reduction of \mathcal{C} lifts to a silting reduction. Precisely, there is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, \text{add} M)$ with a silting object M of \mathcal{T} such that $\mathcal{T}/\mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}$ is triangle equivalent to \mathcal{C} and this equivalence takes M to T ; further, for any direct summand T' of T , there is a direct summand P of M such that the AGK construction takes the silting reduction of \mathcal{T} with respect to P to the Calabi–Yau reduction of \mathcal{C} with respect to T' .*

Proof. The existence of a desired Calabi–Yau triple is essentially established in [28]. We give the construction for the convenience of the reader.

Let \mathcal{E} be a Frobenius category such that there is a triangle equivalence between \mathcal{C} and the stable category of \mathcal{E} , which we identify. Let \mathcal{M} be the preimage of $\underline{M} = \text{add}_{\mathcal{C}} T$ under the projection $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$. Let $D(\mathcal{M})$ be the derived category of the category of \mathcal{M} -modules, and let $K_{\underline{M}}^b(\mathcal{M})$ be the homotopy category of bounded complexes of objects of \mathcal{M} whose cohomologies are \underline{M} -modules. By [35, Proposition 5.4(c)], there is a bifunctorial isomorphism

$$D \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{M})}(X, Y) \simeq \text{Hom}_{D(\mathcal{M})}(Y, X[d+1]) \quad (5.5.1)$$

for $X \in K_{\underline{M}}^b(\mathcal{M})$ and $Y \in D(\mathcal{M})$.

Let $D_{\underline{M}}(\mathcal{M})$ denote the full subcategory of $D(\mathcal{M})$ consisting of complexes of modules over \mathcal{M} whose cohomologies are supported on \underline{M} .

Proposition 5.22. *There is a dg algebra A with $H^i(A) = 0$ for $i > 0$ together with a triangle equivalence $D(A) \rightarrow D_{\underline{M}}(\mathcal{M})$ which restricts to a triangle equivalence $D_{\text{fd}}(A) \rightarrow K_{\underline{M}}^b(\mathcal{M})$.*

Sketch. We sketch the construction of A . We take the dg quotient \mathcal{N} of \mathcal{M} in the sense of [16] by the category $\text{proj} \mathcal{E}$ of projective objects of \mathcal{E} . By construction, the morphism complexes of \mathcal{N} have cohomologies concentrated in non-positive degrees. Further, objects of $\text{proj} \mathcal{E}$ are homotopic to zero in \mathcal{N} . Thus, if N denotes a preimage of M under the projection $\mathcal{M} \rightarrow \underline{M}$, then the inclusion $\mathcal{A} = \text{add}_{\mathcal{N}}(N) \hookrightarrow \mathcal{N}$ is a dg functor which induces an equivalence $H^0(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow H^0(\mathcal{N})$. We take $A = \text{End}_{\mathcal{A}}(N)$. \square

The isomorphism (5.5.1) translates to a bifunctorial isomorphism

$$D \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{D}(A)}(X, Y) \simeq \operatorname{Hom}_{\mathbf{D}(A)}(Y, X[d+1])$$

for $X \in \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$ and $Y \in \mathbf{D}(A)$. Moreover, $\operatorname{per}(A) \supset \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A)$. It follows that the triple $(\operatorname{per}(A), \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A), A_A)$ is a $(d+1)$ -Calabi–Yau triple. It turns out that there is a triangle equivalence

$$\operatorname{per}(A)/\mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A) \xrightarrow{\sim} \mathcal{C}$$

which takes A_A to T . This can be obtained by translating [44, Proposition 3] (some work is necessary) or applying a result of [28] (which explains the relationship between the “relative singularity categories” and the “singularity category”). The triple $(\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{T}^{\text{fd}}, M) = (\operatorname{per}(A), \mathbf{D}_{\text{fd}}(A), A_A)$ is as desired.

Now let T' be a direct summand of T . Since, by Theorem 5.8 (b), the functor $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{C}$ induces an additive equivalence $\operatorname{add}_{\mathcal{T}}(M) \simeq \operatorname{add}_{\mathcal{C}}(T)$, there is a direct summand P of M such that P is sent to T' by this equivalence. By Theorem 5.16, the AGK cluster category construction takes the silting reduction of \mathcal{T} with respect to P to the Calabi–Yau reduction of \mathcal{C} with respect to T' . \square

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